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Select Miscellany.

THE MIDNIGHT ASSASSIN.

A TRUE STORY.

I was once on my way to P———, in the fall of 18—; it was towards the cold evenings in the first fall months—when my horse stopped suddenly before a respectable house, about four miles from N———.

There was something strange and remarkable in this action of my horse, nor would he move a step in spite of all my exertions to move him on.

I determined to gratify this whim, and at the same time a strange presentiment which came over me—a kind of supernatural feeling—seemed to urge me to enter. Having knocked and requested to be conducted to the lady (or gentleman) of the house, I was ushered into a neat sitting room, where sat a beautiful girl. She rose at my entrance, and seemed a little surprised at the appearance of a perfect stranger.

In a few words I related to her the strange conduct of my horse, and his stubborn opposition to my will. "I am not," I observed, "superstitious, nor inclined to metaphysical doctrines, or one of those who support them; but the strange, unaccountable feeling that crept over me in attempting to pass your house, induced me to solicit lodging for the night."

"We are not," she replied, "well guarded, 'tis true, but in this part of the country we have little to fear from robbers, for we have never heard of any being near us; we are surrounded by good neighbors, and I flatter myself we are at peace with them. But this evening, in consequence of my father's absence I feel unusually lonesome; and, if we are not laughing on the superstitious, I might think as you have, and say I consent to your staying, for similar feelings had been mine previous to your arrival, and from what cause I cannot imagine."

The evening passed delightfully away; my young hostess was intelligent and lovely; the hours flew so quick that on looking at my watch I was surprised to find that it was 11 o'clock.

This was the signal for retiring, and by twelve every inmate of the house was asleep save myself. I could not sleep; strange vision floated across my brain, and I lay twisting and turning on the bed in all the agony of sleepless suspense. The clock struck one; its vibrating sound had scarcely died away, when the opening of a shutter and the raising of a sash, in one of the lower apartments, convinced me that some one was entering the house. A noise followed as of a person jumping from the window-sill to the floor, and then followed the light and noiseless step of one ascending the stairway.

I slept in the room adjoining the one occupied by the lady; mine was next to the staircase; the step came along the gallery, slow and cautious. I had seized my pistol, and slipped on part of my clothes, determined to watch or listen to the movements, seemingly mysterious or suspicious; the sound of steps stopped at my door—then followed as applying the ear to the key hole, and a low breathing convinced me the villain was listening. I stood motionless, the pistols firmly grasped. Not a muscle moved, not a nerve was slackened, for I felt as if Heaven had selected me out as the instrument to effect its purpose.

The person now slowly passed on, and I as cautiously approached the door of my bedchamber.

I now seen by instinct, or rather by convevance of sound; for as soon as I heard his hand grasp the latch of one door, mine seized on the other—a deep silence followed this movement; it seemed as if he heard the sound and awaited the repetition; it came not—all was still; he might have considered it the echo of his own noise. I heard the door open softly—I also opened mine; and the very moment I stepped into the entry, I caught the glimpse of a tall man entering the lighted chamber of the young lady.

I softly stepped along the entry, and approached the chamber; through the half open door I glanced my eyes into the room No object was visible save the curtained bed, within whose sheets lay the intended victim of a midnight assassin, and he, gracious heaven, a negro! for at that moment a tall, fierce looking black man, approached the bed, and never were Othello and Desdemona more naturally represented—at least in that particular scene of the immortal bard's conception.

It was now all suspense; my heart swelled into my throat, almost to suffocation, my eyes to cracking, as I bounded into the room.

The black villain had ruthlessly dragged part of the covering off the bed, when the sound of my foot caused him to turn. He started, and, thus confronted, we stood gazing on each other a few seconds; his eye shot fire—fury was depicted on his countenance. He made a spring towards me, and the next moment lay a corpse on the floor.

The noise of the pistol aroused the fair sleeper; she started in bed, and seemed an angel of the white clouds emerging from her dewy bed to soar up to the skies.

The first thing that presented itself to her view was myself standing near her with a pistol in my hand.

"Oh, do not murder me!—take all—you cannot, will not kill me, sir?"

The servants now rushed in—all was excitement. The wretch turned out to be a ragabond, supposed to be a runaway slave from Virginia. I had the providential opportunity of rescuing one from the worst of fates, who in after years called me husband, and related to our children the miraculous escape from the attack of a midnight assassin.

[From Arthur's Home Gazette.]

A BUSINESS LIFE.

All the ends and objects for which business is, or can be prosecuted, come under one or other of two heads. Business may be prosecuted, either as a means of providing for the wants, natural and artificial, of the animal nature and the present life, or for the culture of the higher life of the spirit, and of the virtues belonging to its best estate. It is usually prosecuted for the end first named, almost exclusively; it is sometimes prosecuted for both, though, we fear, but seldom. For it seems too generally forgotten that men are immortal beings, destined to live forever, and that the interests and welfare of their immortal spirits are of more importance far than those of the present state of being. It seems very generally forgotten that life has higher and more exalted objects and purposes than the acquisition of money, or of any thing money can procure.

How business promotes the interests of the earthly or animal life, every one very readily perceives. There are many, however, who do not very readily perceive how business can be made to promote the interests of the spiritual life—of the life which continues after our connexion with earth is dissolved. This end business may be made to promote, by every opportunity which it presents for the exercise of veracity, justice, fair-dealing, generosity, mercy,—for the exercise of the golden rule of doing as we would be done by, and of acting as faithful and wise stewards of the talents the Lord may have committed to our care. When business is transacted in accordance with the requirements of truth, integrity, justice, generosity, and the golden rule, then it is made subservient to a higher purpose than the accumulation of property, or the supplying of the wants of the earthly life. It is then made to promote higher and more enduring objects; for, money and all that money can procure, will endure only till the death of the body, and sometimes not so long. They cannot pass beyond the limits of earth. They can endure no longer than the body, and they often take wings while yet life lasts. They are held at the tenure of winds and waves, of storms and conflagrations; on the goodness and honesty of others; subject, when apparently most secure, to a thousand contingencies, hazards and casualties. But the virtues and excellencies of character—those higher ends to which business may be made to contribute—are not of so short a continuance. Mind, with its intelligence, knowledge, enlargement and cultivated powers; the soul with its virtues of veracity, honor, integrity, honesty, justice, generosity, beneficence, faithful stewardship—these shall live indestructible by death and departure from earth. These are undying, indestructible, immortal treasures. The acquisition of these is therefore, a higher attainment than the acquisition of money, property, or anything that serves only the animal life and must be left behind at death. And hence, making the attainment of these an object or end of business is a higher end than making the acquisition of money, property, or the means of living, the sole and exclusive and thereof.

There is a danger, then, connected with business life, which it were well habitually to remember. There is danger that the higher objects with such a life may be prosecuted may be forgotten, neglected or subordinated to the lower. There is danger that most excellent opportunities for the cultivation of praiseworthy virtues and qualities of character shall be thanklessly and unwisely neglected. There is danger too, of falling into the opposite vices of fraud, falsehood, injustice, hard-heartedness and greedy, grasping selfishness. For if the lower, the earthunited end of business be exclusively aimed at, then will the pursuit of business be but a selfish worry and scramble—every man seeking his own gain and advantage, even at the expense of trampling over the rights and the advantages of others. Then will the pursuit of business be full of falsehood and fraud, pitiful scheming and contemptible trickery and intrigue. It will be of a character a little above gambling. It will have meanness, littleness, duplicity, stamped upon many of its details, exposing those engaged in it to the contempt of others, and where all sense of honor and integrity and right is not dead, to their own contempt and self-condemnation.

In opposition to this danger and disgrace there is a glory and a certainty of good, if the higher end be resolutely chosen and pursued. If the higher end is chosen—the cultivation of the virtues which have already been named—then will treasures of more excellence than those of earth be secured. Prosperity, should it come, will be adorned and blessed, wisely and moderately and satisfyingly used. Adversity, should it come, will be supported and cheered. And, in any case, that best legacy which can be left to children will be secured, a fair fame, and an unspotted name. Those who prosecute business with the higher end in view, will be truly revered and loved while living, sincerely lamented and honored when dead, and prepared, in some degree, to give in their account with joy and not with grief.

P. P.

ACTIVITY OF MIND.

If we trace the qualities and attainments which distinguish individuals and nations from each other to their causes, we will probably find that as large a number of these characteristic differences are owing to the degree in which activity or inactivity of mind has prevailed, as to any other single cause.

Napoleon Bonaparte was not much less remarkable for his intellectual powers and acquaintance with scientific and literary subjects, than for his military talents. According to one of his latest biographers he shone pre-eminent both in literary and scientific circles. Whence came this pre-eminence—this accuracy of information, this maturity and correctness of judgment, this familiarity with all departments of science and literature with the exception, perhaps, of poetry? He gained those intellectual heights, not by any sudden spring, but by patient, energetic efforts in the acquisition of knowledge, especially in his earlier years. There is abundant testimony in the great mass of essays, memoirs, commonplace books, and other papers which he left behind him, written mainly from 1786 to 1853, that he was an active-minded, an ambitious, a hard working student. It was by activity of mind, that he attained that intellectual pre-eminence among the men of his day, which is now universally awarded to him. It was by a strenuous perseverance and unwearied activity of mind that his mental powers attained that vigor, and those treasures of knowledge, which at once demonstrated his pre-eminence. If he was master of many subjects, it was because he had previously employed his mind actively and energetically in the study of them. His accurate acquaintance with history, his clear ideas on legislation, civil policy social and political questions while Emperor, were the fruits of his activity of mind and unwearied labors while a student and young lieutenant of artillery.

So it is with nations. Going back about 2,000 years, the inhabitants of Great Britain were as barbarous as the aborigines of this Western Continent. There is no reason to suppose them to have been anything superior to our native savages. During the twenty centuries, the red man's mind has been dormant; while that of the white man has been active; and the results of the one and the other are to be seen in the stationary savageism of the one, and the progressive civilization of the other. The one knows nothing beyond hunting and fishing; the other has explored every field of science, and carried the various arts of life to their present wonderful state of perfection.

TWELVE O'CLOCK AT NIGHT, AND ALL'S WELL.

BY FANNY FERN.

False prophet!—Still and statue-like at yonder window, stands the wife. The clock has tolled the small hours; yet her face is prest closely against the window pane, striving in vain, with straining eye, to pierce the darkness. She sees nothing, she hears nothing but the beating of her own heart. Now she takes her seat, opens a small Bible, and takes from it what comfort she may, whilst tears blister the pages. Then she clasps her hands, and her lips are tremulous with mute supplication. Hist—there is an unsteady step in the hall; she knows it! Many a time and oft it has trod on her heart-strings. She glides down gently to meet the wanderer. He falls heavily against her; and in maudlin tones, pronounces a name he had long since forgotten 'to honor.' Oh! all enduring power of woman's love!—no reproach, no upbraiding—the slight arm passed around that reeling figure, once erect in "God's own image." With tender words of entreaty, which he is powerless to resist, if he would, she leads him in. It is but a repetition of a thousand such vigils. It is the performance of a vow, with a heroism and patient endurance too common to be chronicled on earth; too holy and heavenly to pass unnoticed by the registering angels above!

"ALL'S WELL."

False prophet!—In yonder luxurious room sits one whose curse it was to be as fair as a dream of Eden. Time was, when those clear eyes looked lovingly into a mother's face—when a gray-haired father laid his trembling hand, with a blessing on that sunny head—when brothers' and sisters' voices blended with her own, in heart-music around that happy hearth. Oh! where are they now! Are there none to say to the repenting Magdalen—"Neither do I condemn thee—go, and sin no more!" Must the gilded fetter continue to bind the soul that loathes it; because man is less merciful than God!

"ALL'S WELL."

False prophet!—There lies the dead orphan! In all the length and breadth of the green earth there was found no sheltering nest where that lonely dove could fold its wings, when the parent birds had flown. The brooding was gone, that covered it from the cold winds of neglect and unkindness. Love was its life; and—so it drooped!

"ALL'S WELL."

False prophet!—Sin walks the earth in purple and fine linen; honest poverty, with tear-bedewed face, hungers and shivers and thirsts, pleads in vain to the ermined judge for "justice;" and, unpunished of heaven, the humble tiger crouches in his lair, and springs upon his helpless prey!

"ALL'S WELL."

Ah, yes, all is well!—for He who 'seeth the end from the beginning' holds evenly the scale of justice. 'Dives shall yet beg of Lazarus.' Every human tear is counted. They shall yet sparkle as gems in the crown of the patient and enduring disciple! When the clear, broad light of eternity shines upon life's crooked paths, we shall see the snares and pitfalls from which our hedge of thornes has fenced us; in the maturity of our full-grown faith, we shall repentingly say—"Father! not as I will, but as Thou wilt."

MILTON WRITING PARADISE LOST.

Milton, free and forgotten, pursued with ardor the composition of his sublime work. He was then fifty-six years of age, blind, and tormented with the gout. A life of limitation and of poverty, numerous enemies, a bitter connection of departed illusions, the humiliating weight of public disgrace, sadness of soul, and suffering of body—all assailed him, tenanted, nevertheless, as he was, by a sublime genius. In his days, rarely interrupted, in the long watches of his nights, he employed himself in composing verses on a subject which all the events and all the passions of his life had matured. Separated from earth by the loss of light, and by the mysterious sphere of which he recounted the marvels, "Let my eyes be given to my soul," said he to his muse. He looks within himself, over the vast field of his recollections and his thoughts. The terror of fanaticism, the enthusiasm of revolution, the gloomy exultation of the destroyers of party, the profound hatreds engendered by civil war, had, from all directions, assailed and exercised his genius. The pulpits of the English churches, the halls of Westminster, resounding with the language of sedition and noisy threats, had raised a war-cry against the power to which he loved to pay homage in his songs; that language and those threats out of which he found armory for the infernal regions wearing against the monarchy of Heaven.

The independent professions of the Puritans; their strange, mysterious ecstacies; their ardent piety, without any positive belief; their arbitrary interpretations of scripture, gave reins to his imagination, imparting to it a portion of that impetuosity and illimitability belonging to the reveries of fanaticism.

To such sources of originality, was added that fecund imitation of antique poetry, which aided Milton's raptures. After the bible, Homer was always his first tutor; he knew his writings almost by heart, and studied them without ceasing. Blind and solitary, his hours were divided between poetic composition, and the review, always kept up of the beauties of Isaiah, Homer, Plato, Euripides. He had made his daughters learn to read the Greek and the Hebrew, and we know that one of them long time after recited from memory the verses of Homer, which she had thus retained, without comprehending them. Each day Milton, on rising, had read to him a chapter of the Hebrew bible, then he labored at his poem, dictating the verse to one of his daughters, or sometimes to a friend or a stranger who might visit him. Music was one of his diversions; he played on the organ and sang with taste. In the midst of this simple and occupied life, the Paradise Lost, so long meditated, was speedily achieved.

STRENGTH OF INSECTS.

Few of us suspect, while we amuse ourselves with watching the active gambols of the tiny beings, that to enable them to perform such feats as we see them execute every day, an amount of strength has been conferred upon them which could not safely have been intrusted to any of the larger animals, and that nothing but the comparatively diminutive size, to which all the insect races are jealously restricted, prevents them becoming the tyrants of this globe, and the destroyers of all other terrestrial creatures. The common flea, as every one knows, will, without much apparent effort, jump 200 times its own length; and several grasshoppers and locusts are said to be able to perform leaps quite as wonderful. In the case of the insect, they scarcely excite our notice; but if a man were coolly to take a standing leap of 380 odd yards, which would be an equivalent exertion of muscular power, perhaps our admirers of athletic sports might be rather startled at such a performance.

Again, for a man to run ten miles within the hour, would be admitted to be a tolerably good display of pedestrianism; but what are we to say to the little fly observed by Mr. Delisle, "so minute as almost to be invisible," which ran nearly six inches in a second, and in that space was calculated to have made 1080 steps! This, according to the calculations of Kirby and Spence, is as if a man, whose steps measured two feet, should run at the incredible rate of twenty miles a minute! Equally surpassing are the instances of insect strength given by Mr. Newport. The great stag beetle (*Lucanus cervus,*) which tears off the bark from the roots and the branches of the trees, has been known to gnaw a hole, an inch in diameter, through the side of an iron canister, in which it was confined, and on which the marks of its jaw were distinctly visible, as proved by Mr. Stephens, who exhibited the canister at one of the meetings of the Entomological Society. The common beetle (*Geotrupes stercorarious*) can, without injury, support, and even raise very great weights, and make its way beneath almost any amount of pressure. In order to put the strength of the insect Atlas to the test, experiments have been made which prove that it is able to sustain and escape from beneath a load of from 20 to 30 ounces—a prodigious burden, when it is remembered that the insect itself does not weigh as many grains; in fact, once more taking man as a standard of comparison, it is as though a person of ordinary size should raise and get from under a weight of between 40 and 50 tons.

CITY ARISTOCRACY.

"The most superficial view of our social organization should be sufficient to indicate the folly of all private extravagances, which partake of the character of permanent investments. The most common manifestations of lavish expenditures, at the present moment, are in costly private dwellings. We have, like Genoa, our streets of palaces, but without her apology for them. We have no orders of nobility, no permanent estates to support large establishments.

True enough. The first thing that strikes a foreigner, in coming to this country, is the regal magnificence with which we carry out our republican simplicity—this abundance of display and the poverty of comfort. We flourish in free-stone, we revel in rosewood, and shine in silk curtains, we venerate velvet and varnish, and glitter in the shinnest of gold leaf. The walls are beautifully tinted and dismally blank; the carpets of all the colors of the rainbow—just about as durable and not half so cheap. In short, we are perfect in all the make-believe splendor that charms children at the theatre; but of real, substantial, home comfort—the old arm chair and chimney-corner sort of thing—we have'n the slightest idea.

Our sham rich people sit up in the midst of their sham grandeur with sham complacency, and think nobody sees through the humbug but themselves. Now the truth is, every intelligent man from abroad sees it and laughs at it. He knows we can't afford the real palaces, and despises us for preferring such trumper imitations to the solid domestic comforts and enjoyments that are within our reach. It is not for the lack of good examples, for some of our most eminent men have shown us what a house is made of, and how easy it is to make it. Marshfield, Ashland and Quincy, Sunny Side and Mount Vernon, never dealt in these architectural and upholsterial hypocracies. Republican, and therefore simple, yet American, and therefore luxurious, there are among the few homes of this great and homeless people. But nobody imitates them. The household gods to whom we pay reverence—and cash, are enshrined in the Tuilleries and the Boulevards, Mayfair and Windsor Castle. The Declaration of Independence didn't include the fashions. If it had, the Revolutionary War would have lasted to this time, and we would have been beat in the end.

"There is nothing in the world as cheap as taste"—and there is nothing so expensive as the lack of it. All the best luxuries are cheap ones. Light, air, and health and scenery, are free to every one; books, pictures travel, trees and flowers, are within the reach of most of us; but the inhabitants of our cities are willing to give all these up for the annual gout, biennial paint, and gilding and perennial discomfort and display."

GOOD MANNERS.

MANNERS MAKE THE MAN, is an old adage and contains considerable truth, although the character is not made perfect even by the possession of the most pleasant and desirable manners, if other qualities and virtues are found wanting. There is a great deal however in good manners. They make the possessor agreeable in society, and in his intercourse with his companions. His daily walk and conversation are much more pleasant and agreeable, than the intercourse and society of the rude and unrefined. This is evident and will be admitted to be true by all persons who have ever mingled with the world.

We do not mean by good manners that forced politeness taught by Lord Chesterfield, and practised by his disciples. If there be anything despicable, it is that affected behavior and hollow pretension which is so often found in skillful mannerists. An assumed manner is above all things the most forbidden and ungraceful. There is no truth in it; and where there is no truth, there can be no beauty. Beneath the smile and the word there lurks a hollow heart, which often discovers itself and brings disgust to the beholder. The whole life of such cunning mannerists is false. They possess no sincerity, the loveliest, most beautiful, and most winning of all virtues. They play a part, and this assumed character is never the one in which they can win respect and secure affection. There is, and there can be, no power of beauty in manners, unless in their truth and sincerity.

But, good manners, and unaffected manners will do much to make the individual agreeable. There is nothing so delightful as what is spontaneous. A frank expression, a winning gratefulness of manner, especially if it be habitual, captivates and pleases. Habitual good manners always have soul in them, and are not the offspring of affectation and hollow pretension. They exert an influence highly favorable to the possessor, and cannot fail to promote his happiness and welfare. But if genuine good manners are so greatly admirable, the counterfeit are equally entitled to sovereign contempt.

We have spoken of manners only as connected with the behaviour, and in intercourse with society. But it is equally important in all the wants of life, and in all the professions and avocations of life. To succeed well it is important to possess a good manner. There is a policy in it. A distinguished statesman once gave it as his opinion that a good manner is as essential to success as a good mind. All know the effect of an elegant manner in an orator.

There is also a meanness in manner. There is much in the style in which any thing is said or done. An anecdote of the celebrated John Randolph of Roanoke, will best illustrate this point. A youthful member of Congress, desirous of making a sensation in his first speech, saw fit to make a bitter attack upon the eccentric member from Virginia. At the conclusion of the young orator's address, the hero of Roanoke arose slowly from his seat, and stretching his long nervous arm towards the seat of the complacent speaker, with a half-inquiring, half-contemptuous look, replied: "Mr. Speaker, who's that?" We doubt if that young man ever forgot the power of John Randolph's manner.—*Georgia Home Gazette.*

THE EMPEROR'S MARRIAGE.

...of the marriage of ... on Saturday. About ... A work has been published ... by M. A. Dauchenne, a Legitimist, who has devoted his attention for twenty years to investigating the facts respecting the captivity of the unfortunate Dauphin. In the course of his examination he made the acquaintance of Gomin and Lasne, the two last keepers of the Royal child. These men, who testified to the identity of the prisoner and the dauphin, having seen and known him before his captivity, saw him die, and bore witness to the fact. We make the following highly interesting extract from the work:

"Gomin observing the child calm, motionless, and silent, asked him: 'I hope you are not suffering at present.' 'Oh yes, I am suffering, but much less; this music is so sweet.'

"There was no music either in the tower or in the neighborhood: no noise from without at this moment reached the chamber where the young martyr was dying. Gomin, surprised, asked him: 'Where do you hear the music?' 'From on high.' 'How long since?' 'Since you have been on your knees. Don't you hear it? Listen! Listen!' And the child raised his falling arm and opened his large eyes lighted up with ecstacy. His poor guardian, not wishing to destroy this sweet and heavenly illusion, set himself to listen also with the pious desire of hearing what could be heard.

"After some moments of attention, the child started again, his eyes glistened, and he exclaimed in an impressible transport: 'In the midst of all the voices I hear my mother's.'

"This word seemed, as it fell from the orphan's lips, to remove all his pain. His contracted brows expanded, and his countenance brightened up with that ray of serenity which gives assurance of deliverance, or victory. With his eye fixed upon a vision, his ear listening to the distant music of one of those concerts that human ear has never heard, there appeared to spring forth in his child's soul another existence.

"An instant afterwards the brilliancy of his eye became extinguished, he crossed his arms upon his breast and an expression of sinking showed itself upon face.

"Gomin observed him closely, and followed with an anxious eye every movement. His breathing was no longer painful; his eye alone seemed slowly to wander, looking from time to time towards the window. • • Gomin asked him what it was he was looking at in that direction. The child looked at his guardian a moment, and although the question was repeated, he seemed not to understand it, and did not answer.

"Lasne came up from below to relieve Gomin and the latter went out, his heart oppressed, but not more anxious than on the preceding evening, for he did expect an immediate termination. Lasne took his seat near the bed; the Prince regarded him for a long time with a fixed and dreamy look. When he made a slight movement, Lasne asked him how he was, and if he wanted anything. The child said: 'Do you think that my sister has heard the music? how happy it would have made her!' Lasne was unable to answer. The eager and penetrating look, full of anguish, of the dying child darted towards his guardian, he said: 'I have something to tell you.'" • • • Lasne approached and took his hand; the little head of the prisoner fell upon his guardian's breast, who listened to him, but in vain. His last words had been spoken. God had spared the young martyr the agony of the dying rattle: God had kept for himself the last thought of the child. Lasne put his hand upon the heart of the child; the heart of Louis XVII had ceased to beat. It was half past two o'clock in the afternoon."

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

A Washington correspondent of the N. Y. Tribune thus speaks of Col. Orr.

"Speaker Boyd has unwittingly raised up an opponent to his claims to the Speakership of the next Congress, by calling Mr. Orr, of South Carolina, to preside over the Committee of the Whole on the State of the Union, during the past week, the Civil and Diplomatic Appropriation Bill being under consideration. When the measure is up, the first order of Parliamentary abilities is requisite in the Chairman; and as Mr. Orr had hardly ever before been in the chair, it was taken for granted he would make a dead failure. Much to the surprise of all, however, he carried the bill through the three days' sittings devoted to it, with a skill which has gained him great credit indeed. I have heard many members already advocating his election to the next Speakership. It is certain that no other democratic member of the present Congress can be called his rival in qualifications for the post. This is now the received opinion here. However, qualifications will have little to do with the solution of the problem of success in the election; and, this being the case, it is fortunate for Mr. Orr if his ambition runs in that way, that, though not long since pronounced, by some, almost a disunionist, his record upon practical questions has been such as to give him great strength. Thus he, almost alone of democratic members from the older Southern States, has been an unvarying friend to the policy of donating public lands in aid of the construction of Railroads. He is also a rigid economist in voting on questions of expenditure, without joining the squad who make it a rule to vote Nay on such propositions as often as possible. As it is certain that there will be few Southern Democrats in the next Congress—very few—who were not identified with the late Southern Rights' organization, the South, in caucus, will present well-nigh an unbroken front for him. So it is probable that he will get the nomination on the first ballot."

Logic.—A man who was up to a thing or two, once offered to bet that he could prove that this side of the river was the other side. His challenge was soon accepted, and a bet of ten dollars made; when, pointing to the opposite shore of the river, he shrewdly asked,

"Is not that one side of the river?"

"Yes," was the immediate answer.

"Agreed," said the man; "and is not this the other side?"

"Yes," said the other.

"Then," said the man, "pay me my ten dollars, for by your own confession I have proved that *this side* of the river is the *other side*."

The dumb-founded antagonist, overcome by this profound logic, immediately paid the money.

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☞ The Junior Editor is at his post again, too late, however, to allow the preparation of much editorial matter for this week's paper.

☞ Our thanks are due to the Hon. Daniel Wallace, for three volumes of the Congressional Globe, containing the proceedings of Congress during the past year.

To Correspondents.

"The Solitary Grave" by J. W. D, has been received and will appear in our next.

"A Parody," by W. M. D., which has been mislaid for some weeks, will appear next week.

The Sheriff's Office.

Capt. Wm. B. Lilley was, on the 4th inst., duly installed into the Sheriff's Office of Chester District.

Snow.

On last Saturday, early in the morning, we were visited by a snow storm, which lasted until about eleven o'clock. The ground was covered to the depth of between three and four inches.

Gen. Wallace.

The Washington correspondent of the *Carolinian*, says that Gen. Wallace, our late able Representative, is likely to be offered the appointment of Commissioner of Pensions, but his acceptance is doubtful. Also, that the Attorney Generalship had been proffered to Judge Butler and declined.

Congress.

Both houses of Congress adjourned *sine die*, at noon on Friday, after having passed the usual appropriation bills. A clause in the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill, provides for the increase of the salaries of the Vice President and the Heads of Departments, to eight thousand dollars. It also creates the office of Assistant Secretary of State, with a salary of three thousand dollars.

Singular Death.

We learn, that on Sunday night last, Mr. Robert M. Cherry, a worthy citizen of this District, came to his death under the following singular circumstances: He, in company with others, was patroling the premises of Mr. Wm. Caldwell, on Rocky Creek, where they found assembled a number of negroes. One of the boys attempting to make his escape, Mr. Cherry pursued him, and was thus separated from his companions. A minute or two afterwards, his body was found, prostrate and lifeless, not more than fifty or seventy-five yards distant from the point where he started. How he came to his death is wholly conjectural. His body exhibited no marks of violence, nor were any indications of internal injury discovered at the post-mortem examination. It is not known what boy it was he was pursuing, nor whether he succeeded in arresting him.

Mr. Cherry was a very worthy mechanic, a wagon-maker by trade, and was much esteemed in the community as an honest, industrious and upright citizen.

News from Europe.

The Steamer *Humboldt* arrived at New York, on the 15th inst., bringing advices from Liverpool up to the 13th ult. The Cotton Market was dull and heavy, and prices had declined from a sixteenth to an eighth of a penny.

In the British Parliament, Lord John Russell stated that the Government were perfectly satisfied that Louis Napoleon had no hostile intention towards England. The French Emperor declared, in the Chambers on the 14th ult., that he had decided to reduce the army, in order to preserve a good understanding with foreign powers, and lead them to place confidence in the pacific declarations of the French Government.

The Steamer *Baltic* has also arrived, with news three days later than that brought by the *Humboldt*.—Her intelligence quotes a decline in the Liverpool cotton market of 1-16 of a penny. Political news unimportant.

The Cabinet.

The Telegraphic Dispatch to the *Carolinian* of yesterday, informs us that the Senate met on Monday and confirmed the Cabinet nominations submitted by Gen. Pierce, which are as follows:

Mr. Marcy, Secretary of State.
Mr. Guthrie, " " Treasury.
Mr. McClelland, " " Interior.
Mr. Dobbin, " " Navy.
Mr. Davis, " " War.
Mr. Campbell, Postmaster General.
Mr. Cushing, Attorney General.

Mr. Marcy is an an able and well-known politician, from New York; Mr. Guthrie is a wealthy and intelligent citizen of Louisville, Kentucky; Mr. McClelland is the present Governor of Michigan, a resident of Munroe, and a man of excellent character and sound judgment; Mr. Dobbin is a resident of Fayetville, N. C., a graduate of the University of North Carolina and withal a very young man for his station—about 38 years of age; Mr. Campbell is a distinguished Judge in Pennsylvania, and in religion a Roman Catholic; Messrs. Jefferson Davis and Caleb Cushing are both staunch and able men, the former of Mississippi, and the latter of Massachusetts.

The Inaugural Address.

We regret that the Inaugural Address came to hand too late for an insertion in this week's issue. It is a noble production, entirely free from party spirit, and creditable alike to the head and heart of the distinguished author. In its stead we publish the following epitome, taken from the Charleston papers.

Washington, March 4—P. M.

Franklin Pierce was inaugurated, to-day, President of the United States—receiving the oath of office at the hands of Chief Justice Taney. The President elect, accompanied by Mr Fillmore, was escorted by an immense civic and military procession. The following is the substance of the Inaugural Address:

The policy of the Administration will not be controlled by timid forebodings of evil, from expansion of territory. It is not to be disguised that the acquisition of certain possessions not within our jurisdiction are important, if not essential, to the preservation of the rights of commerce and the peace of the world. Should they be obtained, it will be in no grasping spirit, but in a manner consistent with the strictest national faith. Our foreign affairs will be marked by just and pacific views.

He re-affirms the Monroe doctrine in the strongest terms; the Administration cannot be expected to retain persons in important positions, under the influence of political hostility and partisan prejudice to it, when it should receive cordial co-operation. Having no rewards to bestow, no resentments to remember and no personal wishes to consult, he will be governed in his selections by no motive that does not contemplate an efficient discharge of duty, and the best interest of the country.

He considers the preservation of the Union as the ground point to every American heart. Blot out one star, and the whole constellation wil be dimmed. He believes that involuntary servitude is recognized by our Constitution; that it stands like any other admitted right; and that States, where it exists, are entitled to efficient remedies for the enforcement of Constitutional provisions. The Compromise measures meet his hearty approval, as strictly Constitutional; they will, unhesitatingly, be carried into effect. He hopes that question is at rest; and that no sectional, ambitious or fanatical excitement will again threaten the durability of our institutions.

The Congressional Election.

We give below a complete statement of the returns made by the Managers of the several precincts in Chester District, together with the aggregate number of votes cast in the entire Congressional District. Probably, there never has been a canvass conducted in our District, in which the people manifested such little interest, and which has called to the polls such a small number of voters. The whole number of votes amounts to but 672.

	Boyce.	*Moses.*	*O'Hanlon.*
Chester	133	101	10
Fishing Creek	0	2	0
Republican	2	35	0
Cherry's Store	9	16	0
Cedar Shoal	8	19	0
Rich Hill	16	35	1
Rossville	3	7	1
Robinson's	22	3	1
Caldwell's	10	7	0
McKeown's	22	1	0
Torbit's	19	8	2
DeBardeleben's	13	21	0
Boyd's Store	20	18	0
Fish Dam	1	0	8
Baton Rouge	9	11	0
Estes'	4	4	7
M'Creight's	2	29	7
Sanders	—	—	—
Minter's	6	17	2
Lowry's	4	13	1
	303	347	42
York	434	402	33
Fairfield	870	92	19
Richland	218	310	74
Kershaw	126	243	12
Sumter	568	876	00
	2549	2270	180

Majority for Boyce, 279.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

It will be seen from the following statement, that Capt. P. S. Brooks has been chosen, by a large majority, to represent the fourth District.

We know nothing of the qualifications of Capt. Brooks for the office to which he has been elevated, but we know that he is a brave, noble-hearted man—one who has done well for his country, and gallantly sustained in battle the honor and reputation of his State; and we hazard nothing in expressing the belief, that Old Ninety-Six has committed her interests to the care of a man worthy to bear the charge. During the canvass, Capt. Brooks was attacked with all the bitterness of private enmity, his character and that of his family ruthlessly assailed, and every measure that could be devised both public and private was used to defeat his election. Over this unworthy opposition he has triumphed, and thus added another testimony in support of the truth, that unwarranted persecution ever meets its proper reward at the hands of an intelligent people. The returns are as follows:

	Brooks.	*Pickens.*	*Sullivan.*	*Marshall.*
Abbeville,	188	409	107	898
Newberry,	521	119	221	121
Lexington,	414	49	126	128
Laurens,	139	37	959	60
Edgefield,	636	878	61	108
	2098	1492	1474	1415

In the other Districts, the present incumbents were re-elected without opposition. The delegation will stand as follows:

First District, Hon. John McQueen,
Second " " William Aiken,
Third " " W. F. Colcock,
Fourth " " P. S. Brooks,
Fifth " " J. L. Orr,
Sixth " " W. W. Boyce.

Editorial Pennings.

On Dits.—The Southern *Patriot* of last week contains some very interesting letters of correspondence, from the Senior Editor, who is now sojourning at Washington City and acting as assistant Counsel in the Gardiner case. Mr. Perry expresses the most implicit belief in the innocence of Gardiner and the existence of the mines.

Speaking of the Slavery agitation, he says:

"Last evening I was in conversation with a distinguished member of Congress from New Hampshire, who said most confidently that the present generation will never again be troubled with the abolition agitation—that it was utterly dead in the Northern States. This seems to be the universal feeling now every where out of South Carolina."

The general impression in the political circles, as to the motives which induced Mr. Hunter to decline the office of Secretary of State, is anything but favorable to that gentleman. Mr. H. is spoken of as our next President, and it is said that he declined the office of Secretary, under the impression that his acceptance of that high position would blast his prospects for the Presidency.

Australia.—The gold mania, instead of decreasing, seems to be spreading with greater intensity, and as yet there appears no cure for the madness. The yield amounts to one million pounds sterling per month. The accounts of the harvest are favorable, and the land is producing abundantly.

More Villainy.—The Abbeville *Banner*, of last week, says that an attempt was made to set fire to the residence of Hon. J. F. Marshall, which was discovered in time to frustrate the designs of the incendiary. It is thought that the object was to draw out the citizens from the village, that the perpetrator might plunder the stores. No well-founded suspicion has as yet attached to any one.

The Empress.—It seems to be well ascertained that Eugenie, the Empress of the French, is the grand-daughter of Mr. William Kirkpatrick, who was appointed by the elder Adams and served for many years, Consul of the United States for Malaga. Josephine, the wife of Napoleon I, was a native of one of the West India Islands; so that this is the second time that a woman, sprung from obscure American ancestry, has been exalted to the throne of France.

Villainous Assault.—Some weeks since, 3 vagabonds having in charge a buggy and two horse wagon belonging to Mr. J. E. Francis and J. M. Swanson, of Swansonville, P. O. Virginia, camped near the house of Mr. Stiles, 4 miles from Yorkville, and made an assault on him, without provocation, injuring him severely, when they fled on the horses, leaving the wagon and buggy behind, making their escape through Salisbury, where the owners awaited them. A letter informs us they will send an Agent for the property in a few days. The names of the three men, who are also Virginians, are Wm. Waddell, Robt. Meade and James Adkin. As the person injured is a peaceable, inoffensive old man, who can now receive no reparation for the injuries done him, we hope our North Carolina and Virginia exchanges will at least publish them to the community.

The vehicles are in possession of Mr. Robt. Miller, who by our request will retain them for the proper owners.—*Yorkville Remedy, 2d inst.*

The Bourbon.—Mr. Putnam, the sponsor of the curious story of the Rev. Mr. Williams' identity with the Dauphin of France, has received from the Prince de Joinville a reply to the article in the last number of his magazine. The exact nature of his reply will not transpire till it is published in full in the next 'Putnam.' But it is said that the Prince gives a full and satisfactory explanation of all that is related of him.

Rev. Mr. Hanson, the author of the article in Putnam, gives notice that he will publish in the April number, some additional facts bearing on the matter.

Distressing Occurrence.—The Cheraw *Gazette* says:

We learn that on Tuesday night last, the house of a Mr. Stogner, living in Richmond county, N. C., was consumed by fire, together with Mr. Stogner, his wife and their two children. The house was a log cabin, with two doors and when discovered was falling in. The remains of the unfortunate family were found together after the house was consumed.

Plank Road.—The citizens of Spartanburg held a meeting on the 24th ult., in favor of a plank road from that place to Asheville, N. C. Engineer Mills pronounces the route very favorable.

Model.—The Editor of the Due West *Telescope* is on a *bust* northward. To prevent all further misapprehension, he makes, in his farewell, the following announcement:

"Let no one suspect, although we go toward Washington at a *suspicious* time, that we are in quest of *office*. To prevent false predictions we announce it in advance, we are not to be a member of the cabinet. Circumstances over which we have no control will prevent such an arrangement. Other causes will prevent us from accepting any inferior office at the hands of the President."

FOR THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

Tribute of Respect.

At a regular meeting of the Beaver Dam Division, No. 43, Sons of Temperance, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, we are again called upon to mourn the loss of a beloved member of our Division, in the death of P. W. P., Samuel Ferguson—who died at the age of twenty-five years, leaving a widow and child to lament his untimely fate,—who, by his devotion to the interest of the Division, and his uniform kindness toward the members of the order, secured to him the warm affections of the entire membership of the Division. His loss will be severely felt by us all, but it is our duty to submit to the dispensation of a wise Providence, however inscrutable; and in this instance, we do so with feelings better reconciled, from the fact that he left a living testimony that he had nothing to fear, in reference to his happiness in the world to come:—

Resolved, That by the death of our beloved brother, Beaver Dam Division has lost a valuable member, and a devoted friend to the cause of Temperance, whose modest demeanor and high-toned moral and religious principles won for him a place in the warmest affections of those who knew him.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the bereft widow and family, and tender to them our heartfelt condolence in their sad affliction.

Resolved, That as a testimony of our respect for the memory of our deceased brother, we will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days; that our Division Room be dressed in mourning for the same period, and that a page of the record book be dedicated to his memory, on which shall be inscribed his name, his age, and the date of his death.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing Preamble and Resolutions, be published in the *Palmetto Standard* and the *Temperance Advocate*.

T. McCULLY, Ch'm. Com.

Feb'y. 1853.

FOR THE PALMETTO STANDARD.

Temperance Meeting.

The Mt. Prospect Perpetual Abstinence Society will meet at the Camp Ground on Saturday, the 19th instant, for the purpose of furthering the great cause of Temperance.

We would most respectfully invite the citizens of the neighborhood to attend, and signify by their presence that their hearts are yet in the work. If the cause is a good one, it is worthy of being attended to.

We are aware that much opposition yet prevails to all temperance movements; but this so far from discouraging, should inspirit us in our efforts. When we look around and see the evils of intemperance in the community, can we withhold our efforts to stay its desolating sway? When we reflect that its victims are our brothers, destined with us to the same state of immortal existence, and to stand with us before the same Judgment bar, can we withhold the tear of sympathy and the hand of assistance? Can the Christian refuse his influence and be consistent in his duty? A mere Church-member may; but a genuine Christian cannot. To those church-members who refuse to co-operate with us we would say, you are exerting a deadly and pernicious influence over your fellow men. There is no neutral ground: "He that is not for me is against me." You are claimed by one side or the other. If your lot is not cast with the friends of temperance, be assured yo are claimed amongst those who worship the God of Bacchus.

I have already said more than I intended at the outset; but I hope it will be read and remembered. On the day of meeting several speakers will be present to entertain the audience. HUGH SIMPSON, Sec'y.

COMMUNICATED.

The Planters' & Mechanics' Hotel.

Messrs. Editors:—Having recently had occasion to lodge in your town, our lot has been cast with our friend of the Planters' and Mechanics' Hotel, and we cannot omit expressing publicly our gratification at the manner in which his house is managed, and the effort he uses to promote the comfort of those who call on him. We have always found his table bountifully supplied with the best fare to be found in the market, and prepared in such a manner as would delight the palate of the most fastidious. His rooms are always in good order, and well furnished. His servants are dutiful and attentive; and to crown all, the host himself is ever present to anticipate your slightest want and to render your condition as pleasant as possible. We have no where found so good accommodations; and to those who, like ourselves, are plain farmers, the *Planters' & Mechanics'* is the house to be preferred. In attention to horses, a matter which we farmers look to, our friend Letson sees that nothing is wanting. He knows how to have them cared for, and sees that it is done.

To those of our friends who may have to lodge in Chester, we would recommend a trial of the hospitality of this House; for we believe that a better House is not to be found in the country. We make this communication unsolicited, and solely with the view to inform our friends where good quarters are to be had.

C. & S.

March 9

Gleanings from the Press.

....The Charleston *Courier* says: "We visited yesterday the Artesian Well, and were gratified to learn from Major Weldon, the active and zealous superintendent of the work, that his prospects for success look brighter than ever. A day or two since, at a depth of 1,009 feet, he struck water, which rose ten feet above the surface. There was, certainly, not any considerable quantity, but sufficient to lead to the hope that there is more in the vicinity. Major Weldon has penetrated to the depth of 1,012 feet, and encounters there nothing but sand; a short time, therefore, will be sufficient to demonstrate whether there is any chance of our citizens being supplied with water from that source."

....The Editor of the Albany *Express*, in the course of an article upon "Freaks and Wonders of Electricity," writes out the following "spiritual manifestation:"

"Happening to be in the parlor of a friend a few evenings since, he favored us with the exhibition of a very pretty electrical experiment. His daughter walked briskly across the floor once or twice, and then rapidly approached and extinguished a gasburner, touched it with her fingers, and instantly the escaping fluid burst into a flame! It was an entirely new way of lightning the gas, and involved a great saving of matches. Any person in the room, if their shoes and boots were not wet, could produce the same effect. The sparks of electricity emitted at the instant of the contact with the metal of the burner, ignited the gas."

....It is said that Professor Anderson, the Wizzard, has received a letter from Louis Napoleon, Emperor of the French, inclosing a check for £30, which he borrowed some years since from the Professor in London, accompanied with a present of a diamond ring, and an invitation to visit Paris.

....The Alabama *Whig*, published at Eutaw, Ala., of the 24th ult., says:

"The Warrior has been very high for some days past; nearly all the low lands overflowed. Impossible for the stages to cross at this point. The water, we understand, was falling slightly yesterday, but we anticipate a still higher freshet from the rains of the last day or two."

....A late number of the Cork *Examiner* says:

"Since the return of Father Matthew from America, his efforts, with the divine assistance, to suppress intemperance, have been attended with success. The indefatigable Apostle of Temperance continues to administer the Total Abstinence Pledge at his brother's residence, near the city, each morning until twelve o'clock, and is at his post during the entire of Sunday.

....Punch very slanderously makes use of the following:—"The sun is called masculine, from his supporting and sustaining the moon, and finding her the withal to shine away as she does of a night, and from his being obliged to keep such a family of stars besides. The moon is feminine, because she is constantly changing, just as a chip is blown about by every wind. The church is feminine, because she is married to the State; and time is masculine, because she is trifled with by the ladies."

....The London *Atlas* hints that another interesting event will in all human probability take place in April next in the royal household. The eighth. There are now seven—three princes and four princesses. The oldest is eleven years of age Her majesty is in her 33d year; has been married between 12 and 13 years, and seems patriotically resolved to do what is in her power to save her country, when she shall cease to reign over it, from that worst of national calamities—a disputed succession.

....The Washington *Union* announces on the authority of George H. Jones, Esq., the gentleman commissioned to notify Col. King of his election as Vice President of the United States, and who parted with him on Monday evening last, that Mr. King has gained rapidly in strength that he walks twice during the day to the place at which the process of boiling the cane is carried on, for the purpose of inhaling the vapor. He manifests a hopeful spirit, which is an auspicious indication of improving health."

"Mr. Jones also states the fact, that the Havana mails intended for the Empire City and Crescent City, were intersepted by the police, opened and examined, on a suspicion of inflammatory correspondence. He brings despatches to the government from the American consul at Havana, probably in relation to this matter.

....Why is a four-quart jug like a lady's side-saddle? Because it holds a gall-on.—Why is a woman living up two pair of stairs like a goddess? Because she is a second Flora.—Why is a man half a sleep like twice six? Because he's a "doze-in." The youth who perpetrated this was drowned on Saturday while fishing.

....The Louisville *Courier* states that there is a great fatality among the hogs at Milton, Ky., and other points and that it has been alarmly destructive to the hogs at Carrolton, at the distil-distillery of Root and Snider. They have lost upwards of six hundred hogs in ten days, or about sixty per day, with but little abatement of the disease.

....Advices from Tampico, dated the 9th ult., state that Ex-President Arista had arrived there on the 4th ult., en route, it was said, for Matamras. His intentions were the subject of much curiosity.

....The harness for the horse and carriage to be presented to Genl. Pierce, was contracted for and made in Boston, but the contractor having subsequently charged $1,837 for the same, the committee refused to pay it, and ordered a new set to be made in New York. The Boston contractor, it is said, will sue the committee for the amount, as they directed him to make it of the best of material, without regard to cost. The mountings on the harness cost over $1,100, and are mostly of solid silver, and of most beautiful design, representing oak branches, leaf and acorn.

....The annual commencement of the Medical College of Georgia was held on Tuesday at Augusta. The Degree of Doctor of Medicine was conferred upon fifty gentlemen, among whom were Messrs. J. A. K. Holman, J. W. West, G. W. A. McKee, W. W. Graham, and S. C. Brunson of this State.

...."Senator Houston," writes a Washington correspondent of the Boston *Transcript*, "exercises the Yankee prerogative of whittling to a great extent. One of the pages keeps his desk supplied with choice pieces of pine, on which he constantly exercises his knife. It has been wittingly remarked, that he would be an unsafe occupant of the Presidential chair, for he would soon whittle it entirely away!"

....Mrs. Howard, the late mistress of Napoleon III, has been ennobled by the Emperor, who has purchased and made her proprietor of the village of Beauregard, near Versailles. She will bear the title of Countess of Beauregard.

....A man who is seventy years old, has spent twenty-three years of his life in bed and five years at table!

....Kirwan (Rev. Dr. Murray, of Elizabethtown) writes from London to the New-York *Observer*, respecting the House of Lords, in the following terms:—"On the whole, I was most unfavorably impressed with all I saw in the upper house. All wore their hats, save when they rose to speak; then they took them off, and put them on again as soon as they ended. They walked about without any restraint. The old men looked stupid—indeed, one was asleep—and the young lords, who formed the majority, seemed trifling in their manners and appearance. I know not of a point in which they do not fall in comparison with the Senate of the United States; especially when adorned by Clay, Webster and Calhoun. And the question arises, why do the decisions of such a body, upon great law points, carry such weight over that empire upon which the sun never sets? The reason is, that the 'Law Lords' alone decide such points. In theory every lord has a vote; but the carrying out of the theory would be contrary to that uniform practice which has given symmetry, and uniformity, and confidence, to the judicial decisions of the House of Lords. Is there not a lesson here for our country to learn?"

....The following delicate morsel of news was given to the startled world, by a correspondent of the New York Sun. We would fain deny the reproach heaped upon the fair damsels of the sunny South by this feather-hearted wretch, but our conscience won't allow it. Besides, it's no use, "murder will out" any how, and let her rip:

"Another disgusting habit we discovered to exist in South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and perhaps in other States is, a habit practiced (to their shame be it spoken) by the ladies; it is called "dipping snuff." The process is this: they take a stick from a quarter to half an inch in diameter, and from two to twelve inches in length; they chew one and into a brush, insert this into their bags or pocket containing yellow snuff, then rub it around their teeth as we use a tooth brush. Some of the old "dippers" have literally worn away their teeth by this practice. The usual mode of carrying the snuff and instrument is in a leather pocket, so that when they are not using the stick they drop it into their pocket.

At their social parties the ladies seat themselves in a good spitting posture, and then commence operations. When fairly under way and they begin to feel the excitement, then commences the gossip, scandal and tittle tattle, which is kept up till the small hours of the night warn them of home and its duties."

A President Incognito.—A Washington letter which appears in the South Side, Virginia Democrat, thus describes the manner in which Genl. Pierce dodged the politicians and office seekers when he arrived in Washington city.

"I understand Genl. Pierce ran a very deep set saw on the office seekers last night, when arriving at the Washington depot. The committee, some of whom had got themselves appointed to receive him with 'le grande flourishe,' were ranged about the inner door of the car house, written speech and hats in hands. The instant the cars stopped, a seedy looking individual jumped from the baggage car. He was habited in a musty overcoat and shocking bad hat, and his jaws were tied up in a handkerchief. With hands in his pockets, he elbowed his way thro' the eager crowd of committee men, who were straining their eyes to discern the persons of the President elect and those known to be in attendance upon him, among those dismounting from the passenger cars. While so engaged, a patriot, deeply interested in the division of the spoils, hearing the steam whistle, had rushed from the avenue to the station, and leaping into the door, ran butt against the seedy looking stranger, who was just then striding out of it. The latter gave his assailant a look from head to foot, saying, "Is it absolutely necessary to run a man slock down?" passed on, taking the first hack at hand, and driving to Willard's. As the hackman was closing the coach door on his fare, the committee learned that their prey had escaped them. On arriving at Willard's, Gen. Pierce managed to reach his rooms without its being known by another soul that he was in the house. His private secretary, who had selected his suite of rooms some time before, had so described to him their locality, as to enable him to reach them without even acquainting the person in the office of his presence."

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C. D. MELTON,
Proprietor.

The Cotton Markets.

Charleston, March 9.

Our market has been extremely dull and languid, during the past week, owing entirely to the fact that little has been offered for sale. The transactions of the week do not exceed 100 bales. We quote prices as from 6 1-4 to 9. A very choice article would bring 9 1-8.

Columbia, March 7.

It will be recollected that our last weekly report was a dull and drooping market, at a decline of a full ¼ per cent on former quotations. The week now under review opened with a better feeling for the article, and prices were ½ to ¾ cent higher than those given in our previous report. In the course of the week two steamers have arrived from Europe—the Humboldt and the Cambria. The Humboldt, which brings three days later news, reports a decline of ¼ for the week ending on her day of sailing, with sales for the week of 40,000 bales. Speculators taking 7,000 and exporters 4,000 bales. These accounts had no quotable effect on prices in our market, and from the opening of business, as to the meeting, prices were very full, and the market very firm. On Monday, the market was quiet but steady, without any change in prices from those current at the close of last week. The sales of the week comprise 850 bales, and we now quote: inferior, 6 to 6¼; ordinary, 6¼ to 7¼; middling, 7¼ to 8¼; good middling, 8¼ to 9¼; and fair 9 3-8 to 9¾ cents.—*Carolinian.*

Charleston, March 7.

The sales of cotton to-day, up to half-past 4 o'clock, were 552 bales, at 7¾ a 10¼.

New-York, March 7.

The market is firm, and a concession is demanded by holders. Sales of the day 700 bales. Middling Orleans, 10; Middling Uplands, 9¾. The sales of cotton were made after the publication of the news, and under its effects upon the market. While no actual decline has yet taken place, the impression is that prices must give way.

Cotton Statement.

The receipts of cotton at the ports, since the first of September last, up to the latest dates, amount to 2,422,[illegible] bales, against 1,896,635 bales during the same period last season.

The exports to Great Britain amount to [illegible] bales, showing an increase on those of last year of 286,063 bales; the exports to France amount to 160,277 bales, showing a decrease of 69,120. The total exports to foreign ports show an increase of 292,946 bales. The shipments to northern ports amount to 544,318 bales, showing a decrease from those of last season of 19,540 bales. The stocks on hand and on shipboard at the various ports amount to 747,158 bales, showing an increase on those of last year at the same time of 190,362 bales.

MARRIED

At Shady Grove, Union District, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. A. Gamewell, JAMES S. McLURE, Esq., of Chesterville, to Miss SALLIE E. RICE, of the former place.

On the 2d inst., by Rev. R. W. Brice, Jef. ELLIS THOMAS to Miss MARGARET J. BIGHAM, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Bigham.

On Thursday, 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Banks, WM. P. GIBBES, M. D., of Columbia, to ELIZA JANE, daughter of B. H. Ragsdale, Esq., of Chester District.

At Bushy Fork Church, on Thursday, the 27th of February, by Cheraw Estes, Esq., Mr. ELIAS KITCHENS, to Miss MARY SWEAT, daughter of Moses Sweat.

DIED

In this place, on Thursday evening the 3rd instant, RUPERT EATES, infant son of C. D. and Mary B. Melton—aged 2 years, 7 months and 4 day.

DENTISTRY.

THEO. LIV. CHASE, M. D. Surgeon Dentist of Philadelphia, is now at Howerton's Hotel, Columbia, S. C., and will remain until the 12th of March. Artificial teeth inserted in a superior manner, and all dental operations performed WITHOUT PAIN. 7 3t p

BY THE GOVERNOR.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
CLARENDON, Feb. 25, 1853.

The following gentlemen, having been appointed and commissioned Aids-de Camp to his Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order. J. W. CANTEY,
Adjt. & Inspector General.

JOSEPH HAYWARD,
ALEXANDER G. RICH,
BENJAMIN J. BROCKMAN,
JOSEPH STONEY,
SUMMERFIELD GARY,
WM. R. DOGAN.

March 9 10 tf

Administrator's Notice.

ALL creditors of the estate of Andrew J. Roddy, deceased, who have not yet presented their demands, are hereby notified to present them properly attested, on or before the first day of April next, or be barred of payment.

ROBERT CHERRY, *Adm'r.*
March 2, 1853. 10-3t

LIVERY STABLE NOTICE.

THE Livery Stables formerly kept by Sledge & Pagan, and lately by Foster & Pagan, will hereafter be known as

Foster's Livery and Sale Stables.

Orders for Horses, Buggies and Carriages, Draying, Omnibus to Depot, or any other business in the Livery Line, will receive prompt attention by applying to

GEO. G. FOSTER, *Proprietor.*

DROVERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

G. G. F. can always be found at the Howerton Hotel or at the Stable.

March 9 10 tf

A New Supply of

Fine Jewelry.

THE subscriber has just received direct from the North, a fine and extensive stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.

Persons who may wish to purchase articles in his line, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious, both as regards price, quality and durability.

He places his articles at the smallest profit, and must therefore exact the Cash when sold.

All work warranted.

H. FABIAN.
March 9 10 tf

Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C.

THE undersigned will on the 4th day of April next, from the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock. P. M. open Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, at Chester C. H.

The Capital Stock to be $500,000 in shares of $25 each. Five dollars in specie or the bills of specie paying Banks of this State to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and it shall not be lawful for any person to subscribe in the name of other persons.

J. A. BRADLEY, } Commissioners
H. C. BRAWLEY, } appointed by
JAMES PAGAN, } Comptroller General.

March 9 10 tf

COLUMBIA FOUNDRY.

THE Subscriber, thankful for the past favors to the firm of WRIGHT & BURTON, respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his charge. Care has been taken to select by past experience, competent workmen, and good materials to carry the same into effect. I have every facility for *Making or Repairing* Engines, Boilers, Smoke-Stacks, Mill Gearing for Saw and Grist Mills, Crank Wheels, Shafts, Cone and other Pulleys, Hangers, Gudgeons, Iron and Brass Castings, Bolts for Railroad Bridges, of all description.

In connection, I have Howd's celebrated Water Wheel, which surpasses all others for power, cheapness and durability.

Parties requiring Machinery will find it to their advantage to call at the Columbia Foundry, and be convinced that they can procure good Engines and Machinery as cheap here, with a guranty from the proprietor, as can be obtained in Yankee land.

My motto is "I try to please—support Southern enterprise." G. W. WRIGHT.

Columbia, March 1, 1852.
March 9 10 1m

TAXES! TAXES!!

THE undersigned will hereafter be found, on every Monday, until the first of May, at the store of Mr. John L. Albright, in Chesterville, to receive the Tax Returns for Chester District, for the year 1852. He will also attend during Court Week. After the first of May, the Books will be closed.

J. A. THOMAS,
Tax Collector.

March 9 10 8t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

PHILIP H. PICKETT having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Ann Pickett: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 21st of March instant, if no well-founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 3t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

DAVID H. TINKLER having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of David Tinkler: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 18th March inst., if no well founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

WILLIAM FERGUSON having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of William Ferguson, Sr., dec'd.: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 18th of March inst., if no well founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

CAPT. WM. FERGUSON, having this day applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Ferguson, dec'd.: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted on the 18th inst., if no well founded objection be then made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

Bagging, Rope and Twine.

GUINNY and Dundee Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine. Very low for Cash, at

PINCHBACK'S
Grocery Store.

June 14

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of J. & T. J. Dunovant, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th inst. The notes and accounts are in the hands of T. J. Dunovant, who is authorized to transact all business connected with the establishment. As it is very desirable that the affairs of the firm be speedily closed, our friends are earnestly requested to give us a call, at an early day as possible.

J. DUNOVANT,
T. J. DUNOVANT.

Feb. 23, 1853.

Messrs. C. K. Williams and Williams Dunovant, having purchased the interest of Mr. John Dunovant in the late firm of J. & T. J. Dunovant, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the same place, under the firm of T. J. Dunovant & Co.

T. J. DUNOVANT,
C. K. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAMS DUNOVANT.

March 2 9 tf

Head-Quarters,

27TH REGIMENT, S. C. MILITIA,
LANDSFORD, Feb. 28, 1853.

A COURT Martial will convene at Rich Hill, on Saturday the 19th of March next—the Court to convene at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the trial of all defaulters for Patrol and Militia duty. The Court will consist of the following officers, viz:

Major BOLCH, *President.*
Captains Gill, G. Jamieson, O. R. Brown.
Lieutenants, Henry and Culp.
Supernumeraries.—Lieut. John Adams, John Davison and F. Simpson.
David Miller, *Judge Advocate.*

Captains commanding Companies are required to have their defaulters warned to said Court.

By order of Col. RIVES.

A. G. PAGAN,
Ad't. 27th Reg't. S. C. M.

March 2 9 3t

Protection from Lightning.

PROTECT YOUR LIFE & PROPERTY!

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11th, 1850.

THIS will certify that I have examined the Lightning Rods, Metallic Points, and Insulating Attachments, manufactured by Mr. Spratt, and regard them as constructed in conformity to the general laws of the electric fluid; and the metallic compound constituting the Points, as promising, from the result of several tests to which they were submitted, to resist for years, the action of those atmospheric causes most likely to corrode them.

A. MEANS, *Prof. Phys. Sc., Emory College, Ga., and Prof. Chem. and Pharm., Medical College of Ga.*

The Lightning Conductors put up by Mr. Henry M. Smith, of this city, on the plan of Mr. Spratt, appear to me to be very well devised and, in point of mechanical construction, are the best I have ever seen.

It is to be hoped that the use of these Rods may become general, as an important auxiliary defence against a danger which must be regarded as of no ordinary magnitude, to which all buildings are liable.

B. SILLIMAN, Jr.,
Prof. of Chem. in the University of Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 27, 1851.

C. E. WITHAM would respectfully call the attention of Planters and others, having buildings unprotected, to these superior Rods, of spiral-twisted, carbonized, annealed iron, with zinc protectors, and electro-positive elements combined in their manufacture, thus rendering them equal to copper as conductors. They are got up in superior style, and embrace the entire perfection of science up to the present time, and constitute the most magnificent and perfect *silent* conductor ever presented to the public.

Particular attention paid in putting them up in proper style. Orders addressed to me at Chester will be promptly attended to.

All rods sold are put up free of charge.

C. E. WITHAM, *Agent.*
Chester, S. C., Jan. 19, 1853 3 tf

N. B. He may be found at the Planters & Mechanic's Hotel.

Daguerrean Pictures.

THE UNDERSIGNED, encouraged by the very liberal patronage from the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, feels that he hazards nothing in saying that he is a permanent citizen. He is truly thankful for previous patronage, and will insure the very best likenesses and materials, as he aims to be at the head of his art. Neither money nor pains will be spared to make every picture a perfect one. He has recently obtained that splendid whole size Camera from Mr. Cook, which he says is the best ever made. That, with the other splendid German Camera, one-half size, will enable him, with the most excellent light, which has cost him at least one hundred per cent more than others that have been used in the city, to take pictures never equalled in this part of the country. If long and close study, with a perfect knowledge of perspective drawing and painting, is any advantage to his art, he has nothing to fear. The public are invited to call.

W. H. THOMAS.
Feb. 9 6 1aftm

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron.

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron, from the King's Mountain Iron Works. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

50 Barrels Pink Eye Potatoes.

ALSO: A fresh supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds, fresh and genuine. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

Fresh Burning Fluid AND FLUID LAMPS.

JUST received a handsome assortment of Fluid Lamps. ALSO:—The best quality of Burning Fluid which we will hereafter be regularly supplied with.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.
Feb. 23 8 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

FOR sale by

DAVEGA & BENNETT.
Feb. 23 8 tf

RAIL ROAD STOCK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale at Chester C. H., on Monday the 14th of March, inst., to the highest bidder, Ten Shares of Stock of the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Company, belonging to the Estate of George Carter, deceased. Terms—Cash.

W. T. CARTER, *Adm'r.*
March 2 9 2t

75 Bags and 80 Barrels

SUPER Country Flour, for sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

10,000 lbs. Shovel Moulds,

FOR sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

Fine N. O. Molasses,

IN Half Barrels, for sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

J. & T. M. GRAHAM,

RETURN their thanks to their friends and to the public generally, for past favors, and would inform them that they have removed from their old stand, to their new building on the opposite side of the street, where they are prepared to exhibit for sale a

A Fine Stock of New Goods,

lately selected in the Charleston market, embracing

Ladies' Dress and Fancy Goods,

of the latest styles of fabrics adapted to the season, together with a general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Goods,

—ALSO:—

A LARGE STOCK OF

Crockery, China & Glass Ware, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

At their store near the Depot, will also be found a general

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

where they are also prepared to buy Cotton and Produce in general.

They are prepared to sell cheap, and respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

JANNEY'S HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

MR. JANNEY, in connection with Mr. W. D. HARRIS and Dr. T. J. GOODWYN, having purchased that fine and commodious establishment, heretofore known as the "Congree House," it will hereafter be designated as "JANNEY'S HOTEL."

In announcing this to the public, the proprietors feel that it is not necessary to present in detail the inducements and advantages which this Hotel presents. Its location, its commodiousness, and the improvements contemplated by the present managers, will, they feel satisfied, afford to the travelling community and others, a HOTEL in Columbia, which will in every way, rank among the best in the country. Every comfort, convenience, and appendage, to the first class Hotels in the United States, will be found at JANNEY'S HOTEL; and no effort on the part of the proprietors will be wanting to render it worthy of the Capital of the State.

Mr. Janney and Mr. Harris, so well known by the visitors at the American Hotel, will always be found at their posts, and if unremitting attention to the duties they have assumed, be any guarantee of satisfaction, they have no hesitation in promising it to their guests.

☞ MR. HITCHCOCK'S splendid line of Omnibusses and Hacks, having the name of the Hotel painted on them, are attached to Janney's Hotel, and will be prompt and faithful in the conveyance of passengers to and from the various depots.

Jan. 26 4 tf

Fruit Trees.

T. H. FENTRESS, of North Carolina, has arrived in town with a choice lot of Apple, Peach, Nectarine and Apricot Trees; also, a few rose plants and may be found at the Depot, or Henry & Herndon's Store.

Oders left with Mr. A. E. Hutchinson, of Yorkville, S. C., will be attended to.

THE TIMES OF RIPENING AND KEEPING

APPLES.

May, earliest of all,.....ripe first of June.
Red June, large and fine.... " first of July.
Lady Finger,..... " first of July.
Horse,.....July and August.
White Sweet,.....August.
Cane.....in August.
Limber Twig,.....October to March.
Carolina Pippin.....October to April.
Leach's Red Winter..... do. do.
Neverfail.....October to March.
Golden Winter,.....October to February.
Green Cheese,.....October to March.
Pennsylvania Vandever,..October to February.
Robeson.....November to April.
Broad River,.....October to March.
Long Bottom.....November to May.
Buckingham.....October to February.
Major Johnson's Favorite,....Sept. to October.
Leathercoat,.....October to March
Maidenblush,.....July
Virginia Pippin.....November to May.
Jackson,.....September.
Randolph Pippin.....Early Winter.
Baldwin,.....Winter Fruit.
Siberian Crab, 25,..... do. do.
Cider Crab,.....Winter.

PEACHES.

Early Newington,.....first of July.
Old Indian Cling,.....last of August.
Philadelphia Seedling, (cling,).....August.
Harper's Early Cling,.....July.
Dunn's Press, (c.),.....August.
Brown's Rest, (freestone,).....October.
Catawba, (c.).....August.
Walter F. Leak, (c.).....do.
Transparent Red, (f.).....last of August.
Harrington's Catawba, (f.).....August.
Early White, (f.).....July.
Deep River, (c.).....September.
Tippecanoe, (c.).....August.
Yellow Canada, (c.).....do.
White Canada, (c.).....do.
Lemon Cling,.....do.
Harper's Large Yellow, Cling,.....August.
Virginia Dewberry Press, Cling,.....do.
Nectarine,.....do.
Apricot—Moore's Park.
" Hemskirk.

Dec. 15 50 tf

Copartnership.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day associated themselves together under the name of

Chisholme & Carroll,

for the purpose of buying Cotton and selling Groceries, at Chester C. H. They also intend keeping themselves supplied with all the fabrics as well as other articles in common use among farmers. Their store is near to the Depot, between Brawley & Alexander and Mills & Co.

WM. D. CHISHOLME,
JNO. L. CARROLL.

Sept. 29 38 tf

Store Room to Rent.

THE Room and Cellar thereto attached, now occupied by Wm. M. Nicholson, is offered to Rent. Possession will be given on the first of January. SAM'L MALILEY

Nov. 17. 46 t-f.

Castor Oil.

FOR sale by the gallon or bottle; quart bottles at 40 cents, warranted of best quality.

J. A. REEDY.

Take Notice!

ALL persons indebted to Holst & Howerton, or C. Holst, by Note or open account, will please make early settlement, as I am closing my business, and cannot do it without money. I have no desire to put any body to unnecessary cost, but money I must have.

C. HOLST.
Feb. 12 7 tf

NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts of William Thompson, Shoemaker, are left with me for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted, will make payment without delay. W. A. WALKER.

Feb. 2 5 tf

2,000 Pounds Tallow,

A GOOD article, just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Sept. 22 37-tf

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

R. A. YONGUE

COLUMBIA, So. Ca.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has now on hand, and will constantly keep, an extensive assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Mantel Clocks of Every Variety,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

A large variety,

MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS,

Guns, Rifles, Sportsman's Apparatus,

FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,

Together with all kinds of

FANCY ARTICLES.

His Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, and JEWELRY, embraces a handsome and fashionable collection of such aticles. It is design not to be surpassed in the taste and elegance of his selections, and his prices will be found on examination to be as moderate as at any other establishment in the South.

He solicits a continuance of the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

R. A. YONGUE.
Columbia, Feb. 16 7 tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has taken the Store lately occupied by David Pinchback, and is now offering his goods for sale, for Cash, or to approved customers on time. It would be vain in him to say like some, that his Goods will be sold lower than his neighbors, and it would be troublesome to enumerate all he has for sale; but he would say this without doing injustice to any one, that his experience is as great as any merchant in the place in the selection of Goods, both as to style and durability,—and he stands pledged to trade fairly with all who may feel disposed to try him, and hopes he will be able to please all.

WM. M. McDONALD.
Feb. 2 5 tf

SEED! SEED!!

JUST received an assortment of Fresh GARDEN SEED from the celebrated Gardens of Landreth & Co., near Philadelphia, consisting of the various varieties of Cabbage, Turnip, Radish, Lettuce, Parsnips, Okra, Carrot, Cucumber, Squash, Pea, Onion, Celery and Potato,

—ALSO:—

A fine variety of FLOWER SEED, consisting of Golden Hawkweed, Heart's Ease, French Marygold, Double Balsam, Gillia Capilata, Gillia tri-color, Orange Erissimum, Catch Fly, Mignonette, Ipomea, Convolulus Major, Balcon Vine, Corcopsis, Cleome Grandeflora, &c. &c.. &c.

JNO. McKEE.
Feb. 9 6 3t

Selling Off.

THE Subscriber is now selling off his stock of GOODS, at

Cost!

at his his Store on Fishing Creek; all those desirous of good bargains will do well to call on the Major. JNO. L. CARROLL

Nov. 3 44 tf

Brawley & Alexander

ARE prepared to make liberal advances on Cotton, consigned through them to any responsible house in Charleston.

N. B. Exchange bought and sold on Charleston, Baltimore, New York, Mobile or New Orleans.

Read and Remember!

THAT all persons indebted to the undersigned will, after the 1st February, '53 find their Notes and accounts with W. A. Walker, Esq., for collection, *without exception of persons.*

W. M. NICHOLSON.
Nov 24 47 tf

Drugs! Drugs!! Drugs!!!

OF all sorts, sizes and forms, warranted pure, and of full strength.

At Chester Drug Store. J. A. REEDY.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

FRESH from the Canton Tea Company of New York. J. A. REEDY.

Feb 12 7 tf

PURE WHITE LEAD,
Linseed Oil, Varnish,
Dye Stuffs, Paint Brushes,
Colors Dry and in Oil,

At Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY.
Feb. 12 7 tf

BRUSHES!

THE best assortment of Hair Brushes ever offered in this market; also, fine English Tooth Brushes, Nail and Flesh Brushes for sale at the Chester Drug Store. J. A. REEDY.

TOILET AND FANCY SOAPS.

WITH a general assortment of Fancy Articles. J. A. REEDY.

Feb. 12 7 tf

LAMP OIL,
Train Oil and Neetsfoot,
And Sweet Oil,

Always on hand. J. A. REEDY.
Feb. 12 7 tf

Tobacco,

THE best Chewing Tobacco to be had by calling at the Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY

ERASIVE POWDER for removing Iron mould, Ink Spots, &c., for sale by

Feb 16 7 J. A. REEDY

Blake's Patent Fire Proof Paint.

A Cheap and durable article.

J. A. REEDY.

A Few Likely Negroes

ARE offered at private Sale. Call on the Subscriber WILLIAM WALKER.

Feb 15 7 tf

Corn Shellers, the latest and most approved patent, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

Ploughs, a lot of the best construction, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

25 Barrels N. C. Flour,

JUST received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

GARDEN SEEDS.

AN assortment of Fresh and genuine Garden Seeds for sale at the Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY.
Jan. 19 3 tf

West India Sugar and Molasses.

5 HHDS. W. I. Molasses, 30 to 35c.
3 " " Sugar, 6 to 9c.

At PINCHBACK'S
Grocery Store.

TAYLOR'S CREEK FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in March next, under the management and control of Miss Eliza L. Haskell, of Troy, New York.

Her qualifications as a Teacher are of the first order, and her experience has won the confidence of many friends. Among them she would refer to the Rev. Cyrus Johnston, Maj. J. B. Kerr, Dr. M. M. Orr, Maj. Perry Morrow, of Charlotte, N. C., and to Dr. S. E. Patton, of York District, from either of whom satisfactory information may be obtained in reference to her qualifications.

Parents, Guardians and others desiring a solid English Education for their children and Wards, would do well to consider the advantages to be obtained at this Institution when compared with others, both as to tuition, fees and other expenses. The institution is located in as healthy a place as is to be found in the State. Boarding, Washing and Lodging can be obtained in respectable families on very reasonable terms:

TERMS OF TUITION.

Per Session of Five Months.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic..	$5.00
The same with English Grammar, Geography and History.....	7.00
The same, with Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, and all other English branches.....	8.00
French Language, Extra	5.00
Vocal Music.....	gratis.
Music on Piano.....	15.00
Use of Piano.....	2.00
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors,	5.00
Drawing and Painting in Oil and Water Colors.....	15.00
No extra charges except for fuel during Winter Months, which will be.....	50

BOARDING, WASHING & LODGING,

For pupils of, and under 10 years, per month.....	5.00
" " " " 15 "	6.00
" " " above 15 "	7.00
From Monday Morning until Friday evening.....	4.00
No Candles found for studying by.	
For Boarding, Washing, Lodging, and a full course of studies, per Session..	75.00
For same with English Branches only..	38.00

JONATHAN N. McELWEE, Jr.
Trustee.

Feb. 9 6 6w

Bascomville Female Seminary.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 10th of January next, under the direction of Miss Sarah L. Hall and Miss Caroline F. Pond.

The Literary department will be conducted by Miss Hall, who is a graduate of Troy Female Seminary, N. Y., and the Music and Ornamental department by Miss Pond, who is also from Troy Seminary.

These young ladies come not only with the highest recommendations for superior scholarship, but also for energy and integrity of character.

The Trustees have taken great pains and trouble to procure *good efficient Teachers*, and they feel confident that such are secured. They would say to the public, that they expect to have one of the best Schools in Chester District; one which all parents and guardians shall love to patronize.

No pains will be spared by any of the Trustees to make this a flourishing institution and to sustain the reputation which it has heretofore received.

Good Board can be obtained in the neighborhood upon reasonable terms.

Rates of tuition the same as before.

Rates of tuition per session.

Primary Department.

Embracing Reading, Writing & Spelling, $5 00

Second Department.

Embracing all the above together with Grammar, Arithmetic & Geography.... 6 00

First Department.

Embracing all the above together with all the higher branches of an English Education, such as Botany, Physiology, Philosophy, Natural and Mental, Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra, &c..... 8 00
Music upon Piano, extra..... 18 00
Use of Piano..... 2 00
French Language..... 5 00
Latin Language..... 5 00
Needle Work..... 5 00
Drawing and Painting..... 5 00

WM. J. HICKLIN,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

Dec. 29 tf

LEWISVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

[TEN MILES EAST OF CHESTERVILLE.]

REV. L. McDONALD, *Visitor.*

Mrs. A. S. WYLIE.....Principal.
With Assistants in the various Departments.

THE Scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of Five Months each, commencing on the 17th of January and 18th of July.

Terms for Boarding, Washing, Fuel, Lights and Tuition, never to exceed $60 for one session.

Music and all Ornamental branches extra, at most reasonable rates.

All accounts must be paid at the end of each Session.

In sickness resident physicians are attended free of charge.

For a Circular containing full particulars, address Mrs. Wylie, Lewisville, P. O., Chester District, S. C.

Where timely notice is given, a carriage will meet any one coming as far as Lewis' Turn Out, on the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road.

References:

Ex-Gov. J. H. MEANS; Ex-Gov. J. P. RICHARDSON; Gen'l J. W. CANTEY, and the patrons of the school generally.

*** The *Carolinian, Black River Watchman,* and *Charlotte Whig,* will publish weekly for 3 months, and forward accounts.

Dec. 22 51-3m

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

JUST received a fine Stock of *GOLD & SILVER WATCHES,* from Liverpool, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by

BENNETT & LEWIS.

We would also inform our customers and the public generally, that we have employed a Silver Smith and Jeweller, who devotes his time exclusively to repairing and manufacturing Jewelry, repairing Silver Ware, Mounting Walking Canes, &c., &c.

Also:—Our Watch work is done as usual by an accomplished workman.

Persons of this vicinity who have been in the habit of sending their work to more distant places will please give us a trial, and we pledge equal satisfaction.

Old Gold and Silver wanted.

July 7 27-tf

E. J. WEST,

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER,

CHESTER, C. H., S. C.,

IS still engaged in the manufactory of **Saddles, Bridles, Harness,**

TRUNKS, &C.,

which he will sell on as reasonable terms as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. He uses only the best material, and his work being done under his personal supervision, he can safely warrant it to be executed in workmanlike manner. Any order with which his friends may favor him, can be filled on short notice.

REPAIRING

is done with despatch and promptness, and on reasonable terms.

May 26 tf

Business Cards.

DAVEGA & BENNETT,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, MEDICINES BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, CROCKERY,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Jan. 26 4 tf

GILES J. PATTERSON,

Attorney at Law,

CHESTER C. H., S. C.,

WILL attend to all cases entrusted to his care, in the Districts composing the Northern Circuit.

Office in the Court House in the office of the Ordinary.

Jan. 19 4 tf

DENTAL OPERATIONS.

Dr. J. T. WALKER

WOULD inform the citizens of Chester and surrounding Districts that he will be found at McAfee's Hotel, on every Monday, and all public days, where he may be consulted on his profession.

N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through the country; and operations can be better performed at his rooms.

N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons indebted to him that they would oblige him by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities absolutely require him to make collections.

July 16 29-tf

DR. J. S. PRIDE,

HAVING permanently located in the Town of Chester, tenders his Professional services to its citizens and the vicinity.

OFFICE at McAFEE'S HOTEL.

May 23 25 tf

E. ELLIOTT,

SKY LIGHT

DAGUERREAN ROOMS.

Miniatures put in neat Cases, Frames, Breastpins, Rings & Lockets, at prices suitable to all classes.

ROOMS ON MAIN STREET

Opposite "Kennedy's Tin Factory."

April 16 16-1

REEDER & DeSAUSSURE,

ADGER'S WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

ARE prepared to devote their undivided attention to the interests of their friends in the sale of

COTTON, RICE,

and PRODUCE generally; and to filling their Orders. They will make fair advances on Consignments of produce to their care.

OSWELL REEDER, J. B. DeSAUSSURE.
Aug. 11 32 7mo

O'NEALE, BOYD & BRAWLEY,

Factors & Commission Merchants,

No. 2, Boyce & Co's Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

RICH'D. O'NEALE. B. D. BOYD. H. C. BRAWLEY.
Jan. 12 2 3m

FRASER & THOMSON,

FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ADGER'S NORTH WHARF.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

FRED'K E. FRASER, PAUL S. THOMSON.
Sept. 15 36 tf

RICE DULIN,

FACTOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CENTRAL WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 10 45 1y

Thomas Alexander,

FACTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

South Atlantic Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

N. B.—All country produce sold at the highest market price,

Nov. 17 46 1y

Dissolution.

THE firm of CRAWFORD, MILLS & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or on the books of the concern, are requested to make settlement without delay, as it is intended to close the business promptly.

Notice.

THE undersigned, having purchased the entire interest of Crawford, Mills & Co., will continue to conduct the business at the old stand.

THOS. S. MILLS.
Sept. 15 36 tf

NOTICE.—All persons who are indebted to the late firm of Wylie & Mobley, are earnestly requested to make settlement without further delay. Dr. Mobley has been removed for some years, and the business still continues unclosed. Longer indulgence cannot be reasonably asked.

Also, those indebted to the undersigned, on his individual account are likewise notified his books must be closed either by Cash or Note.

A. P. WYLIE.
Dec. 29 52 tf

January 1st, 1853,

FROM this time I intend to sell Goods for *Cash exclusively*; and all persons indebted to me by Note or Book account, are requested to come forward and settle up. As I intend leaving the country next fall I wish to have my business all settled by that time.

D. PINCHBACK.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

THE subscriber, being fully authorized to close up the business of the late firm of McDonald & Pinchback, takes this method of informing those indebted, that he is determined to close that business up by next fall, and those that observe this notice will perhaps save cost.

D. PINCHBACK.
Jan. 6 1 tf

Notice.

ALL Persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the late Wilmot S. GIBBES, are equested to render them in duly attested, and those indebted to the Estate will make payment to

ANNA FRANCES GIBBES,
Executrix.

Nov. 24 47 tf

Money.—The Notes of John Darby, Esq., late of this District, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who know themselves indebted to him, will make payment without delay. Indulgence cannot be given.

C. D. MELTON.
Dec. 29 52 tf

DENTISTRY.

J. V. CHASE, M. D. Surgeon Dentist, Philadelphia, is now at Howerton's Hotel, C. H., and will remain until the 12th of April. Artificial teeth inserted in a superior manner, and all dental operations performed WITHOUT PAIN. 7 3t P

BY THE GOVERNOR.

HEAD-QUARTERS,
CLARENDON, Feb. 28, 1853.

The following gentlemen, having been appointed and commissioned Aids-de Camp to his Excellency the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

By order. J. W. GANTEY,
Adjt. & Inspector General.

JOSEPH HAYWARD,
ALEXANDER G. RICE,
BENJAMIN J. BROCKMAN,
JOSEPH STONEY,
SUMMERFIELD GARY,
WM. R. DOGAN.

March 9 10 tf

Administrator's Notice.

ALL creditors of the estate of Andrew J. Roddy, deceased, who have not yet presented their demands, are hereby notified to present them properly attested, on or before the first day of April next, or be barred of payment.

ROBERT CHERRY, *Adm'r.*
March 2, 1853. 10-3t

LIVERY STABLE NOTICE.

THE Livery Stables formerly kept by Sledge & Pagan, and lately by Foster & Pagan, will hereafter be known as

Foster's Livery and Sale Stables.

Orders for Horses, Buggies and Carriages, Drayage, Omnibus to Depot, or any other business in the Livery Line, will receive prompt attention by applying to

GEO. G. FOSTER, *Proprietor.*

DROVERS can be accommodated on reasonable terms.

G. G. F. can always be found at the Howerton Hotel or at the Stable.

March 9 10 tf

A New Supply of *Fine Jewelry.*

THE subscriber has just received direct from the North, a fine and extensive stock of

Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, &c.

Persons who may wish to purchase articles in his line, would do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confident that he can satisfy the most fastidious, both as regards price, quality and durability.

He places his articles at the smallest profit, and must therefore exact the Cash when sold.

All work warranted.

H. FABIAN.
March 9 10 tf

Exchange Bank of Columbia, S. C.

THE undersigned will on the 4th day of April next from the hour of 9 o'clock, A. M. until 4 o'clock, P. M. open Books of Subscription to the Capital Stock of the Exchange Bank of Columbia, at Chester C. H.

The Capital Stock to be $500,000 in shares of $25 each. Five dollars in specie or the bills of specie paying Banks of this State to be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and it shall not be lawful for any person to subscribe in the name of other persons.

J. A. BRADLEY, } Commissioners
H. C. BRAWLEY, } appointed by
JAMES PAGAN, } Comptroller General.

March 9 10 tf

COLUMBIA FOUNDRY.

THE Subscriber, thankful for the past favors to the firm of WRIGHT & BURTON, respectfully informs the public that he is now prepared to execute all orders entrusted to his charge. Care has been taken to select by past experience, competent workmen, and good materials to carry the same into effect. I have every facility for *Making or Repairing* Engines, Boilers, Smoke-Stacks, Mill Gearing for Saw and Grist Mills, Crank Wheels, Shafts, Gone and other Pulleys, Hangers, Gudgeons, Iron and Brass Castings, Bolts for Railroad Bridges of all description.

In connection, I have Howd's celebrated Water Wheel, which surpasses all others for power, cheapness and durability.

Parties requiring Machinery will find it to their advantage to call at the Columbia Foundry, and be convinced that they can procure good Engines and Machinery as cheap here, with a guranty from the proprietor, as can be obtained in Yankee land.

My motto is "I try to please—support Southern enterprise." G. W. WRIGHT.
Columbia, March 1, 1852.
March 9 10 1m

TAXES! TAXES!!

THE undersigned will hereafter be found, on every Monday, until the first of May, at the store of Mr. John L. Albright, in Chesterville, to receive the Tax Returns for Chester District, for the year 1852. He will also attend during Court Week. After the first of May, the Books will be closed.

J. A. THOMAS,
Tax Collector.
March 9 10 8t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

PHILIP H. PICKETT having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of Mary Ann Pickett: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 21st of March instant, if no well-founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

DAVID H. TINKLER having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of David Tinkler: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 18th March inst., if no well founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

WILLIAM FERGUSON having applied to me for Letters of Administration on the estate of William Ferguson, Sr., dec'd.: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted him on the 18th of March inst., if no well founded objection be made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

CAPT. WM. FERGUSON, having this day applied to me to grant him Letters of Administration on the Estate of Samuel Ferguson, dec'd.: Notice is hereby given that the same will be granted on the 18th inst., if no well founded objection be then made.

PETER WYLIE, Ordinary.
March 9 10 2t

Bagging, Rope and Twine.

GUNNY and Dundee Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine. Very low for Cash, at

PINCHBACK'S
Grocery Store.

July 14

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE copartnership heretofore existing under the name of J. & T. J. Dunovant, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 18th inst. The notes and accounts are in the hands of T. J. Dunovant, who is authorized to transact all business connected with the establishment. As it is very desirable that the affairs of the firm be speedily closed, our friends are earnestly requested to give us a call at as early day as possible.

J. DUNOVANT,
T. J. DUNOVANT.

Feb. 23, 1853.

Messrs. C. K. Williams and Williams Dunovant, having purchased the interest of Mr. John Dunovant in the late firm of J. & T. J. Dunovant, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, at the same place, under the firm of T. J. Dunovant & Co.

T. J. DUNOVANT,
C. K. WILLIAMS,
WILLIAMS DUNOVANT.

March 2 9 tf

Head-Quarters,

27TH REGIMENT, S. C. MILITIA,
LANDSFORD, Feb. 28, 1853.

A COURT Martial will convene at Rich Hill, on Saturday the 19th of March next—the Court to convene at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the trial of all defaulters for Patrol and Militia duty. The Court will consist of the following officers, viz:

Major BOLCH, *President.*
Captains Gill, G. Jamieson, O. R. Brown.
Lieutenants, Henry and Culp.
Supernumeraries.—Lieut. John Adams, John Davison and F. Simpson.
David Miller, *Judge Advocate.*

Captains commanding Companies are required to have their defaulters warned to said Court.

By order of Col. RIVES.

A. G. PAGAN,
Ad't. 27th Reg't. S. C. M.

March 2 9 3t

Protection from Lightning.

PROTECT YOUR LIFE & PROPERTY!

AUGUSTA, Ga., Nov. 11th, 1850.

THIS will certify that I have examined the Lightning Rods, Metallic Points, and Insulating Attachments, manufactured by Mr. Spratt, and regard them as constructed in conformity to the general laws of the electric fluid; and the metallic compound constituting the Points, as promising, from the result of several tests to which they were submitted, to resist for years, the action of those atmospheric causes most likely to corrode them.

A. MEANS, *Prof. Phys. Sc., Emory College, Ga., and Prof. Chem. and Pharm., Medical College of Ga.*

The Lightning Conductors put up by Mr. Henry M. Smith, of this city, on the plan of Mr. Spratt, appear to me to be very well devised and, in point of mechanical construction, are the best I have ever seen.

It is to be hoped that the use of these Rods may become general, as an important auxiliary defence against a danger which must be regarded as of no ordinary magnitude, to which all buildings are liable.

B. SILLIMAN, Jr.,
Prof. of Chem. in the University of Louisville.

Louisville, Jan. 27, 1851.

C. E. WITHAM would respectfully call the attention of Planters and others, having buildings unprotected, to these superior Rods, of spiral-twisted, carbonized, annealed iron, with zinc protectors, and electro-positive elements combined in their manufacture, thus rendering them equal to copper as conductors. They are got up in superior style, and embrace the entire perfection of science up to the present time, and constitute the most magnificent and perfect *silent* conductor ever presented to the public.

Particular attention paid in putting them up in proper style. Orders addressed to me at Chester will be promptly attended to.

All rods sold are put up free of charge.

C. E. WITHAM, *Agent.*
Chester, S. C., Jan. 19, 1853 3 tf

N. B. He may be found at the Planters & Mechanic's Hotel.

Daguerrean Pictures.

THE UNDERSIGNED, encouraged by the very liberal patronage from the citizens of Columbia and vicinity, feels that he hazards nothing in saying that he is a permanent citizen. He is truly thankful for previous patronage, and will insure the very best likenesses and materials, as he aims to be at the head of his art. Neither money nor pains will be spared to make every picture a perfect one. He has recently obtained that splendid whole size Camera from Mr. Cook, which he says is the best ever made. That, with the other splendid German Camera, one-half size, will enable him, with the most excellent light, which has cost him at least one hundred per cent more than others that have been used in the city, to take pictures never equalled in this part of the country. If long and close study, with a perfect knowledge of perspective drawing and painting, is any advantage to his art, he has nothing to fear. The public are invited to call.

W. H. THOMAS.
Feb. 9 6 1aftm

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron.

5000 lbs. Swedish Iron, from the King's Mountain Iron Works. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

50 Barrels Pink Eye Potatoes.

ALSO: A fresh supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds, fresh and genuine. Just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

Fresh Burning Fluid AND FLUID LAMPS.

JUST received a handsome assortment of Fluid Lamps. ALSO:—The best quality of Burning Fluid which we will hereafter be regularly supplied with.

DAVEGA & BENNETT.
Feb. 23 8 tf

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.

FOR sale by

DAVEGA & BENNETT.
Feb. 23 8 tf

RAIL ROAD STOCK FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will expose to public sale at Chester C. H., on Monday the 14th of March, inst., to the highest bidder, Ten Shares of Stock of the Charlotte & S. C. Railroad Company, belonging to the Estate of George Carter, deceased. Terms—Cash.

W. T. CARTER, *Adm'r.*
March 2 9 2t

75 Bags and 80 Barrels

SUPER Country Flour, for sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

10,000 lbs. Shovel Moulds,

FOR sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

Fine N. O. Molasses,

IN Half Barrels, for sale by

JAMES PAGAN & CO.
March 2 9 tf

NEW STORE! NEW GOODS!!

J. & T. M. GRAHAM,

RETURN their thanks to their friends and the public generally, for past favors, and would inform them that they have removed from their old stand, to their new building on the opposite side of the street, where they are prepared to exhibit for sale a

A Fine Stock of New Goods,

lately selected in the Charleston market, embracing

Ladies' Dress and Fancy Goods,

of the latest styles of fabrics adapted to the season, together with a general assortment of

Foreign and Domestic Goods.

—ALSO:—

A LARGE STOCK OF

Crockery, China & Glass Ware, Cutlery, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

At their store near the Depot, will also be found a general

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

where they are also prepared to buy Cotton and Produce in general.

They are prepared to sell cheap, and respectfully invite the attention of their friends and the public generally.

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

JANNEY'S HOTEL,

COLUMBIA, S. C.

MR. JANNEY, in connection with Mr. W. D. HARRIS and Dr. T. J. GOODWYN, having purchased that fine and commodious establishment, heretofore known as the "Congree House," it will hereafter be designated as "JANNEY'S HOTEL."

In announcing this to the public, the proprietors feel that it is not necessary to present in detail the inducements and advantages which this Hotel presents. Its location, its commodiousness, and the improvements contemplated by the present managers, will, they feel satisfied, afford to the travelling community and others, a HOTEL in Columbia, which will in every way, rank among the best in the country. Every comfort, convenience, and appendage, to the first class hotels in the United States, will be found at JANNEY'S HOTEL; and no effort on the part of the proprietors will be wanting to render it worthy of the Capital of the State.

Mr. Janney and Mr. Harris, so well known by the visitors at the American Hotel, will always be found at their posts, and if unremitting attention to the duties they have assumed, be any guarantee of satisfaction, they have no hesitation in promising it to their guests.

☞ MR. HITCHCOCK'S splendid line of Omnibusses and Hacks, having the name of the Hotel painted on them, are attached to Janney's Hotel, and will be prompt and faithful in the conveyance of passengers to and from the various depots.

Jan. 26 4 tf

Fruit Trees.

T. H. FENTRESS, of North Carolina, has arrived in town with a choice lot of Apple, Peach, Nectarine and Apricot Trees; also, a few rose plants and may be found at the Depot, or Henry & Herndon's Store.

Orders left with Mr. A. E. Hutchinson, of Yorkville, S. C., will be attended to.

THE TIMES OF RIPENING AND KEEPING

APPLES.

May, earliest of all, ... ripe first of June.
Red June, large and fine .... " first of July.
Lady Finger, ... " first of July.
Horse, ... July and August.
White Sweet, ... August.
Cane ..... in August.
Limber Twig, ... October to March.
Carolina Pippin ..... October to April.
Leach's Red Winter ..... do. do.
Neverfail ..... October to March.
Golden Winter, ... October to February.
Green Cheese, ... October to March.
Pennsylvania Vandever, .. October to February.
Robeson, ... November to April.
Broad River, ... October to March.
Long Bottom ..... November to May.
Buckingham ..... October to February.
Major Johnson's Favorite, ... Sept. to October.
Leathercoat, ... October to March
Maidenblush, ... July
Virginia Pippin ..... November to May.
Jackson, ... September.
Randolph Pippin ..... Early Winter.
Baldwin, ... Winter Fruit.
Siberian Crab, 25, ... do. do.
Cider Crab, ... Winter.

PEACHES.

Early Newington, ... first of July.
Old Indian Cling, ... last of August.
Philadelphia Seedling, (cling,) ..... August.
Harper's Early Cling, ... July.
Dunn's Press, (c.) ..... August.
Brown's Rest, (freestone,) ..... October.
Catawba, (c.) ..... August.
Walter F. Leak, (c.) ..... do.
Transparent Red, (f.) ..... last of August.
Harrington's Catawba, (f.) ..... August.
Early White, (f.) ..... July.
Deep River, (c.) ..... September.
Tippecanoe, (c.) ..... August.
Yellow Canada, (c.) ..... do.
White Canada, (c.) ..... do.
Lemon Cling, ... do.
Harper's Large Yellow, Cling, ... August.
Virginia Dewberry Press, Cling, ... do.
Nectarine, ... do.
Apricot—Moore's Park.
" Hemskirk.

Dec. 15 50 tf

Copartnership.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have this day associated themselves together under the name of

Chisholme & Carroll,

for the purpose of buying Cotton and selling Groceries, at Chester C. H. They also intend keeping themselves supplied with all the fabrics as well as other articles in common use among farmers. Their store is near to the Depot, between Brawley & Alexander and Mills & Co.

WM. D. CHISHOLME,
JNO. L. CARROLL.

Sept. 29 38 tf

Store Room to Rent.

THE Room and Cellar thereto attached, now occupied by Wm. M. Nicholson, is offered to Rent. Possession will be given on the first of January. SAM'L MALILEY

Nov. 17. 46 t-f.

Castor Oil.

FOR sale by the gallon or bottle; quart bottles at 40 cents, warranted of best quality.

J. A. REEDY.

Take Notice!

ALL persons indebted to Holst & Howerton, or C. Holst, by Note or open account, will please make early settlement, as I am closing my business, and cannot do it without money. I have no desire to put any body to unnecessary cost, but money I must have.

C. HOLST.
Feb. 12 7 tf

NOTICE.—The Notes and Accounts of William Thompson, Shoemaker, are left with me for collection. Persons knowing themselves indebted, will make payment without delay. W. A. WALKER.
Feb. 2 5 tf

2,000 Pounds Tallow,

A GOOD article, just received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Sept. 22 37-tf

Watches, Jewelry, &c.

R. A. YONGUE

COLUMBIA, S. C.

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends that he has now on hand, and will constantly keep, an extensive assortment of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES,

Mantel Clocks of Every Variety,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

A large variety,

MILITARY AND FANCY GOODS,

Guns, Rifles, Sportsman's Apparatus,

FINE POCKET AND TABLE CUTLERY,

Together with all kinds of

FANCY ARTICLES.

His Stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER WARE, and JEWELRY, embraces a handsome and fashionable collection of such articles. It is design not to be surpassed in the taste and elegance of his selections, and his prices will be found on examination to be as moderate as at any other establishment in the South.

He solicits a continuance of the custom heretofore so liberally bestowed on the old firm.

R. A. YONGUE.
Columbia, Feb. 16 7 tf

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber has taken the Store lately occupied by David Pinchback, and is now offering his goods for sale, for Cash, or to approved customers on time. It would be vain in him to say like some, that his Goods will be sold lower than his neighbors, and it would be troublesome to enumerate all he has for sale; but he would say this without doing injustice to any one, that his experience is as great as any merchant in the place in the selection of Goods, both as to style and durability,—and he stands pledged to trade fairly with all who may feel disposed to try him, and hopes he will be able to please all.

WM. M. McDONALD.
Feb. 2 5 tf

SEED! SEED!!

JUST received an assortment of Fresh GARDEN SEED from the celebrated Gardens of Landreth & Co., near Philadelphia, consisting of the various varieties of Cabbage, Turnip, Radish, Lettuce, Parsnips, Okra, Carrot, Cucumber, Squash, Pea, Onion, Celery and Potato,

—ALSO:—

A fine variety of FLOWER SEED, consisting of Golden Hawkweed, Heart's Ease, French Marygold, Double Balsam, Gillia Capillata, Gillia tri-color, Orange Erissimum, Catch Fly, Mignonette, Ipomea, Convolulus Major, Baloon Vine, Corcopsis, Cleome Grandeflora, &c. &c.. &c.

JNO. McKEE.
Feb. 9 6 3t

Selling Off.

THE Subscriber is now selling off his stock of GOODS, at

Cost!

at his his Store on Fishing Creek; all those desirous of good bargains will do well to call on the Major.

JNO. L. CARROLL.
Nov. 3 44 tf

Brawley & Alexander

ARE prepared to make liberal advances on Cotton, consigned through them to any responsible house in Charleston.

N. B. Exchange bought and sold on Charleston, Baltimore, New York, Mobile or New Orleans.

Read and Remember!

THAT all persons indebted to the undersigned will, after the 1st February, '53 find their Notes and accounts with W. A. Walker, Esq., for collection, *without exception of persons.*

W. M. NICHOLSON.
Nov 24 47 tf

Drugs! Drugs!! Drugs!!!

OF all sorts, sizes and forms, warranted pure, and of full strength.

At Chester Drug Store. J. A. REEDY.

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

FRESH from the Canton Tea Company of New York. J. A. REEDY.
Feb 12 7 tf

PURE WHITE LEAD,
Linseed Oil, Varnish,
Dye Stuffs, Paint Brushes,
Colors Dry and in Oil.

At Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY.
Feb. 12 7 tf

BRUSHES!

THE best assortment of Hair Brushes ever offered in this market; also, fine English Tooth Brushes, Nail and Flesh Brushes for sale at the Chester Drug Store. J. A. REEDY.

TOILET AND FANCY SOAPS.

WITH a general assortment of Fancy Articles. J. A. REEDY.
Feb. 12 7 tf

LAMP OIL,
Train Oil and Neetsfoot,
And Sweet Oil,
Always on hand. J. A. REEDY.
Feb. 12 7 tf

Tobacco,

THE best Chewing Tobacco to be had by calling at the Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY

ERASIVE POWDER for removing Iron mould, Ink Spots, &c., for sale by
Feb 16 7 J. A. REEDY

Blake's Patent Fire Proof Paint.

A Cheap and durable article.

J. A. REEDY.

A Few Likely Negroes

ARE offered at private Sale. Call on the Subscriber WILLIAM WALKER.
Feb 15 7 tf

Corn Shellers, the latest and most approved patent, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

Ploughs, a lot of the best construction, for sale by

J. & T. M. GRAHAM.
Jan. 5 1 tf

25 Barrels N. C. Flour,

JUST received and for sale by

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Feb. 23 8 tf

GARDEN SEEDS.

AN assortment of Fresh and genuine Garden Seeds for sale at the Chester Drug Store.

J. A. REEDY.
Jan. 19 3 tf

West India Sugar and Molasses.

5 HHDS. W. I. Molasses, 30 to 33c.
3 " " Sugar, 6 to 9c.
At PINCHBACK'S
Grocery Store.

TAYLOR'S CREEK FEMALE SEMINARY.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the first Monday in March next, under the management and control of Miss Eliza L. Haskell, of Troy, New York.

Her qualifications as a Teacher are of the first order, and her experience has won the confidence of many friends. Among them she would refer to the Rev. Cyrus Johnston, Maj. J. B. Kerr, Dr. M. M. Orr, Maj. Perry Morrow, of Charlotte, N. C., and to Dr. S. E. Bratton, of York District, from either of whom satisfactory information may be obtained in reference to her qualifications.

Parents, Guardians and others desiring a solid English Education for their children and Wards, would do well to consider the advantages to be obtained at this institution when compared with others, both as to tuition fees and other expenses. The institution is located in as healthy a place as is to be found in the State. Boarding, Washing and Lodging can be obtained in respectable families on very reasonable terms:

TERMS OF TUITION.

Per Session of Five Months.

Spelling, Reading, Writing, Arithmetic..	$5.00
The same with English Grammar, Geography and History	7.00
The same, with Astronomy, Natural and Moral Philosophy, and all other English branches	8.00
French Language, Extra	5.00
Vocal Music	gratis.
Music on Piano	15.00
Use of Piano	2.00
Drawing and Painting in Water Colors,	5.00
Drawing and Painting in Oil and Water Colors	15.00
No extra charges except for fuel during Winter Months, which will be	50
BOARDING, WASHING & LODGING,	
For pupils of, and under 10 years, per month	5.00
" " " 15 "	6.00
" " " above 15 "	7.00
From Monday Morning until Friday evening	4.00
No Candles found for studying by.	
For Boarding, Washing, Lodging, and a full course of studies, per Session..	75.00
For same with English Branches only..	38.00

JONATHAN N. McELWEE, Jr.
Trustee.
Feb. 9 6 6w

Bascomville Female Seminary.

THE exercises of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, the 10th of January next, under the direction of Miss Sarah L. Hall and Miss Caroline F. Pond.

The Literary department will be conducted by Miss Hall, who is a graduate of Troy Female Seminary, N. Y., and the Music and Ornamental department by Miss Pond, who is also from Troy Seminary.

These young ladies come not only with the highest recommendations for superior scholarship, but also for energy and integrity of character.

The Trustees have taken great pains and trouble to procure *good efficient Teachers*, and they feel confident that such are secured. They would say to the public, that they expect to have one of the best Schools in Chester District; one which all parents and guardians shall love to patronize.

No pains will be spared by any of the Trustees to make this a flourishing institution and to sustain the reputation which it has heretofore received.

Good Board can be obtained in the neighborhood upon reasonable terms.

Rates of tuition the same as before.

Rates of tuition per session.

Primary Department.

Embracing Reading, Writing & Spelling, $5 00

Second Department.

Embracing all the above together with Grammar, Arithmetic & Geography.... 6 00

First Department.

Embracing all the above together with all the higher branches of an English Education, such as Botany, Physiology, Philosophy, Natural and Mental, Chemistry, Geometry, Algebra, &c..... 8 00
Music upon Piano, extra..... 18 00
Use of Piano..... 2 00
French Language..... 5 00
Latin Language..... 5 00
Needle Work..... 5 00
Drawing and Painting..... 5 00

WM. J. HICKLIN,
Secretary of the Board of Trustees.
Dec. 29 tf

LEWISVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

[TEN MILES EAST OF CHESTERVILLE.]

REV. L. McDONALD, *Visitor.*

Mrs. A. S. WYLIE.....Principal.

With Assistants in the various Departments.

THE Scholastic year will be divided into two sessions of Five Months each, commencing on the 17th of January and 18th of July.

Terms for Boarding, Washing, Fuel, Lights and Tuition, never to exceed $60 for one session.

Music and all Ornamental branches extra, at most reasonable rates.

All accounts must be paid at the end of each Session.

In sickness resident physicians are attended free of charge.

For a Circular containing full particulars, address Mrs. Wylie, Lewisville, P. O., Chester District, S. C.

Where timely notice is given, a carriage will meet any one coming as far as Lewis' Turn Out, on the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road.

References:

Ex-Gov. J. H. MEANS; Ex-Gov. J. P. RICHARDSON; Gen'l. J. W. CANTEY, and the patrons of the school generally.

*** The *Carolinian*, *Black River Watchman*, and *Charlotte Whig*, will publish weekly for 3 months, and forward accounts.

Dec. 22 51-3m

NEW IMPORTATIONS.

JUST received a fine Stock of *GOLD & SILVER WATCHES*, from Liverpool, which will be sold on very reasonable terms, by

BENNETT & LEWIS.

We would also inform our customers and the public generally, that we have employed a Silver Smith and Jeweller, who devotes his time exclusively to repairing and manufacturing Jewelry, repairing Silver Ware, Mounting Walking Canes, &c., &c.

Also:—Our Watch work is done as usual by an accomplished workman.

Persons of this vicinity who have been in the habit of sending their work to more distant places will please give us a trial, and we pledge equal satisfaction.

Old Gold and Silver wanted.

July 7 27-tf

E. J. WEST,

SADDLE & HARNESS MAKER,

CHESTER, C. H., S. C.,

IS still engaged in the manufactory of

Saddles, Bridles, Harness, TRUNKS, &C.,

which he will sell on as reasonable terms as articles of like quality can be had elsewhere. He uses only the best material, and his work being done under his personal supervision, he can safely warrant it to be executed in workmanlike manner. Any order with which his friends may favor him, can be filled on short notice.

REPAIRING

Is done with despatch and promptness, and on reasonable terms.

May 26 tf

Business Cards.

DAVEGA & BENNETT,

DEALERS IN

STAPLE & FANCY DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE, GROCERIES, MEDICINES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, BONNETS, CROCKERY,

READY-MADE CLOTHING, &c.

Jan. 26 4 tf

GILES J. PATTERSON,

Attorney at Law,

CHESTER C. H., S. C.,

WILL attend to all cases entrusted to his care, in the Districts composing the Northern Circuit.

Office in the Court House in the office of th Ordinary.

Jan. 19 4 tf

DENTAL OPERATIONS.

Dr. J. T. WALKER

WOULD inform the citizens of Chester and surrounding Districts that he will be found at McAfee's Hotel, on every Monday, and all public days, where he may be consulted on his profession.

N. B. He finds it impracticable to ride through the country; and operations can be better performed at his rooms.

N. B.—He would earnestly ask of all persons indebted to him that they would oblige him by a settlement of their dues, as his necessities absolutely require him to make collections.

July 16 29-tf

DR. J. S. PRIDE,

HAVING permanently located in the Town of Chester tenders his Professional services to its citizens and the vicinity.

OFFICE at McAFEE'S HOTEL.

May 23 25 tf

E. ELLIOTT,

SKY LIGHT

DAGUERREAN ROOMS.

Miniatures put in neat Cases, Frames, Breastpins, Rings & Lockets, at prices to suit all classes.

ROOMS ON MAIN STREET

Opposite "Kennedy's Tin Factory."

April 16 16-t

REEDER & DeSAUSSURE,

ADGER'S WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

ARE prepared to devote their undivided attention to the interests of their friends in the sale of

COTTON, RICE,

and PRODUCE generally; and to filling their Orders. They will make fair advances on Consignments of produce to their care.

OSWELL REEDER, J. B. DeSAUSSURE.
Aug. 11 32 7mo

O'NEALE, BOYD & BRAWLEY,

Factors & Commission Merchants,

No. 2, Boyce & Co's Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

RICH'D. O'NEALE. B. D. BOYD. H. C. BRAWLEY.
Jan. 12 2 3m

FRASER & THOMSON.

FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

ADGER'S NORTH WHARF,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

WM'K E. FRASER, SAML S. THOMSON.
Sept. 15 36 tf

RICE DULIN,

FACTOR & COMMISSION MERCHANT,

CENTRAL WHARF,

Charleston, S. C.

Nov. 10 45 1y

Thomas Alexander,

FACTOR & GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT,

South Atlantic Wharf,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

N.B.—All country produce sold at the highest market price,

Nov. 17 48 1y

Dissolution.

THE firm of CRAWFORD, MILLS & CO. has been dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted by note or on the books of the concern, are requested to make settlement without delay. Dr. Mobley has been removed for some years, and the business still continues unclosed. Longer indulgence cannot be reasonably asked.

Also, those indebted to the undersigned, on his individual account are likewise notified his books must be closed either by Cash or Note.

A. P. WYLIE.
Dec. 29 52 tf

January 1st, 1853,

FROM this time I intend to sell Goods for *Cash exclusively*; and all persons indebted to me by Note or Book account, are requested to come forward and settle up. As I intend leaving the country next fall I wish to have my business all settled by that time.

D. PINCHBACK.

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine."

THE subscriber, being fully authorized to close up the business of the late firm of McDonald & Pinchback, takes this method of informing those indebted, that he is determined to close that business up by next fall, and those that observe this notice will perhaps save cost.

D. PINCHBACK.
Jan. 5 1 tf

Notice.

ALL Persons having claims or demands against the Estate of the late Wilmot S. GIBBES, are equested to render them in duly attested, and those indebted to the Estate will make payment to

ANNA FRANCES GIBBES,
Executrix.
Nov. 24 47 tf

MONEY.—The Notes of John Darby, Esq., late of this District, have been placed in my hands for collection. All persons who know themselves indebted to him, will make payment without delay. Indulgence cannot be given.

C. D. MELTON.
Dec. 29 52 tf

The Cotton Markets.

CHESTERVILLE, March 9.

Our market has been extremely dull and lifeless during the week, owing entirely to the fact that no cotton has been offered for sale. The receipts of the week do not exceed 100 bales. We quote prices as from 6 3-4 to 9. A very choice article would bring 9 1-8.

COLUMBIA, March 7.

We are pleased to state that our last weekly report of a dull and drooping market, at a decline of 1 per cent on former quotations, is now under review opened with a more feeling for the articles, and prices now rule 1 to 2 cents higher than those given in our previous report. In the course of the week two steamers have arrived from Europe—the Humboldt and the Cambria. The Humboldt, whose advices are three days later, reports a decline of 1/2 for the week ending on the day of sailing, with sales for the week of 40,000 bales. Speculators took 3,000 and exporters 4,000 bales. These receipts had no quotable effect on prices. From the opening prices were fully maintained by the trade firm. On Monday, the market was quiet but steady, without any change in prices from those current at the close of last week. The sales of the week comprise 850 bales, and we now quote: inferior, 6 to 6 1/2; ordinary, 6 1/2 to 7 1/4; middling, 7 1/4 to 8 1/4; good middling, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4; and fair 9 1/4 to 9 3/4 cents.—*Carolinian.*

CHARLESTON, March 7.

The sales of cotton to-day, up to half-past 1 o'clock, were 562 bales, at 7 1/4 a 10c.

New-York, March 7.

The market is more buoyant and a concessior is demanded. Sales of the day 700 bales. Middling Orleans 10; Middling Uplands, 9 1. The sales of cotton were made after the publication of the news, and under its effects upon the market. While no actual decline has yet taken place, the impression is that prices must give way.

Cotton Statement.

The receipts of cotton at the ports, since the first of September last, up to the latest dates, amount to 2,402,238 bales, against 1,896,635 bales during the same period last season.

The exports to Great Britain amount to 1,258,284 bales, showing an increase on those of last year of 205,053 bales; the exports to France amount to 160,377 bales, showing a decrease of 38,191. The total exports to foreign ports show an increase of 202,946 bales. The shipments to northern ports amount to 544,315 bales, showing a decrease from those of last season of 19,540 bales. The stocks on hand and on shipboard at the various ports amount to 747,156 bales, showing an increase over those of last year at the same time of 190,302 bales.

MARRIED

At Shady Grove, Union District, on the 24th ult., by the Rev. W. A. Gamewell, JAMES S. MC. LUNE, Esq., of Chesterville, to Miss SARAH E. RICE, of the former place.

On the 24th inst., by Rev. R. W. Brice, Mr. ELIAS BOWLES to Miss MARGARET J. BRADLEY, daughter of Mrs. Nancy Bigham.

On Thursday, 3d inst., at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Banks, WM. P. GIBBES, M. D., of Columbia, to ELIZA JANE, daughter of B. H. Ragsdale, Esq., of Chester District.

At Bushy Fork Church, on Thursday the 27th of February, by Chancy Estes, Esq., Mr. ELIJAH KITCHENS, to Miss MARY SWEAT, daughter of Moses Sweat.

DIED

At this place on Thursday evening the 3rd instant, WILEY ESTES, infant son of C. D. and Mary E. Melton—aged 2 years, 7 months and 4 days.

[illegible] Department.

[illegible] engrave them, [illegible] of an [illegible] to the course of the [illegible] and Planters, could [illegible] experimented [illegible] of about thirty [illegible] and it turned [illegible] and hence grown up [illegible] Most part ma- [illegible] the poorest part of the [illegible] winter the land was [illegible] Nourse & Ma- [illegible] plow, which run from 5 [illegible] and completely reversed [illegible] This was followed by a one- [illegible] which run some three [illegible] nothing in the whole [illegible] The soil of the [illegible] on is somewhat light- [illegible] mixtures of sand. The sub- [illegible] The land thus prepared [illegible] when it [illegible] plow, at a [illegible] and in this fur- [illegible] three feet apart [illegible] covered by ridging lightly [illegible] care not to disturb the [illegible] unbroken matter that had been [illegible] the farming plow. And we will [illegible] that, for the same reason the crop [illegible] cultivated altogether superficially with [illegible] cultivator and sweep, one time each, [illegible] Mark this, brother far- [illegible] much labor might be [illegible] of our crops by proper-

For we assure you, [illegible] that having [illegible] matter on a [illegible] and ad- [illegible] it will not run together so as to re- [illegible] third, or fourth breaking, ex- [illegible] that forms on the surface, [illegible] and should be broken with a [illegible] harrow, or sweep, only; and with [illegible] may be passed over rapidly [illegible] slight labor to both man [illegible] and we [illegible] to such land our manure was [illegible] applied, and the result. In pre- [illegible] our manure we used the Peruvian gu- [illegible] native of Paris, ground, coal dust, [illegible] from the coal-house [illegible] passed through a coarse [illegible] following [illegible] until the quanti- [illegible] procured was ex- [illegible] The heap thus formed, remained [illegible] for two weeks, when it was [illegible] over—which we were convinced [illegible] should have been done earlier, in [illegible] prevent the setting of the plaster [illegible] were not able again to reduce to a [illegible] This setting, we presume, was oc- [illegible] by the moisture imbibed from the [illegible] and might have been pre- [illegible] by spreading over the heap immedi- [illegible] it was finished.

To Calculate.—Of this mixture we applied in a circle of 18 to 24 inches diame- [illegible] around each hill of corn, when from six inches to a foot high, *one gill*, and followed [illegible] a light cultivator, one tear on each side [illegible] of the corn as could be got to tear it [illegible] thoroughly covered and mixed the [illegible] with the soil. In this state it was left, through a drought of some weeks, with- [illegible] much apparent benefit. After the first rain, however, we saw that the corn was ta- [illegible] the start of that in the same field not [illegible] fed. It continued to gain on it to the [illegible] maturity of the crop, and resulted in a gain [illegible] 30 per cent, over the unmanured portion. Which was ascertained by gathering two rows manured, leaving two, one manured, and one unmanured, and gathering the next two unmanured. The corn was measured in the ear only, and the manured rows not only measured more, but was better in appearance than that from the unmanured rows.

By calculation it will be ascertained that the quantity of *both* guano and plaster applied to the hill, was but the one eleventh part of a gill, or one twenty-second part of a gill of each. Consequently, there being 2224 hills, five by three, in an acre, it will only require about half a bushel of each guano [illegible] to an acre.

Result.—Of the above mixture we spread five and a half bushes on one acre of red clover, which was equal to a peck each of guano and plaster, and which resulted in a most decided improvement of the crop. We regret that we did not leave a portion unmanured that we might have ascertained the difference in the product. Judging from appearances however, we have little doubt but that it was doubled by the application.

EXPERIMENTAL FARMING.

This will compare with experimental religion; as religion is genuine but experimental religion; and so it is with farming. Our greatest theorists in both, sometimes run into the regions of moonshine and are deceived by trusting to reflected light

The chemist may analyze the soil on my farm and discover the deficiencies which are required to constitute a good soil, and point out the ingredient or ingredients which are wanting theoretically, and I go to work practically, and find my land unproductive as before; or he may analyze the soil in one situation, and find it totally deficient of an element which abounds plentifully at a little distance from the soil analyzed. Many of our farmers have made varying ingredient in the manure for one place would be worthless applied to another.

We dug a well a few years ago for the accommodation of my barn animals; after removing the soil at the surface, we entered a quicksand which continued to the bottom of the well, and proved so troublesome by flowing into it and filling it up, that I had a new one dug about 50 feet distant from the other; there after removing the soil, we came upon hard, compact clay gravel, which continued to the bottom, and was pecked up at greatly increased expense over digging the first well; here was an illustration of the change of soils worth noticing. In this neighborhood the changes from clay to sand may frequently be seen; bricks have been made within a few rods of a sandy soil without the least appearance of clay.

Thus analyzing soil in any one location will not truly represent the different locations on a farm, or point out the different ingredients required to enrich them, and after all the only thing to be relied on is the practical application of different kinds of substances to the soil, and decide experimentally which is best. All farmers know that clay with sand, or mud with sand, will improve the soil, but it is very difficult for farmers to go into critical analyzations of soils, even by the help of a chemist, but with doubtful success.

It appears to me to be difficulty approaching an impossibility, that the best practical chemist can give directions to the farmer how to prepare his manure to suit his different kinds of soils, and fit them to produce different kinds of crops, with any precision. The farmer, after all, has got to learn by a fair trial and accurate observation, how to enrich his land and fit it for any particular crop. As a general rule, in the application of manure, perhaps it would be the best way to follow the example of the poor traveller, who got destitute of money, and was obliged to exercise his wits to pursue his journey, and understanding the gullibility of "poor human nature," he concluded to make an attack upon it its most vulnerable part and pronounced himself a doctor; he soon found a patient and promised a cure; (a matter of course with certain benevolent people who have a single eye to the contents of their money purses;) the next thing was [illegible] to work to do for it. At [illegible] he hit upon a plan like one who suddenly awakes from a revery, and with Yankee shrewdness, he went out into the fields and gathered every kind of herb that came in his way and said it was very strange if some one among them would not be a suitable remedy for the disease of his patient.

I believe, with the limited state of our knowledge, that in the preparation and application of manures, the better way would be to make a compound of ever substance, vegetable or mineral, which would have a tendency to benefit any kind of soil, and like the doctor's prescription, it would be very strange if some of the ingredients should not prove of the right kind.

THE PLANTATION GARDEN.—Planters! choose this month, whether you will feed your negroes on good Vegetables, or Calomel and Quinine. As the warm season approaches, the system craves vegetable food, and in a country with a climate like ours vegetable food should be the principal diet in the negro as the white man. Squashes, Beets, Beans, Peas, Cabbage, (not Collards,) Onions, &c. &c. are as cheap food, when made in their greatest perfection, as salt meal and corn bread, and a constant and liberal supply of them infinitely more healthy.

The Plantation Garden should be the most prominent place about the plantation. Make it the interest of the negroes to keep it up to a high state of fertility, and without the loss of time on their part, it would soon rival "master's." We are happy to know there some such in this vicinity; and hope to see the day, not far off, when the master will find it his interest to provide a suitable Garden spot, and the best of seed, for his negroes.—*Soil of the South.*

PRODUCTIVE FARMING.

"It is in vegetable as in animal; mother crame her child exclusively with arrow root—it becomes fat, it is true, but alas! it is rickety, and gets its teeth very slowly, and with difficulty. Mamma is ignorant, or never thinks that her offspring cannot make bone —or what is the same thing phosphate of lime, the principal bulk of bone—out of starch It does its best; and were it not for a little milk and bread, and perhaps now and then a little meat and soup, it would have no bones and teeth at all. Farmers keep poultry; and what is true of fowls, is true of a cabbage, a turnip, or an ear of wheat. If we mix with the food of fowls, a sufficient quantity of egg-shell, or chalk which they eat greedily, they will lay more eggs than before. A well fed fowl is disposed to lay a vast number of eggs, but cannot do so without the materials for the shells, however nourishing in other respects her food may be. A fowl, with the best will in the world, not finding any lime in the soil, nor mortar from walls, nor calcareous matter, in her food, is incapacitated from laying any eggs at all. Let farmers lay such facts as these which are matters of common observation, to heart, and transfer for the analogy, as they justly may do, to the habits of plants, which are as truly alive, and answer as closely to evil or judicious treatment, as their own horses."

Humorous Reading.

BIG BRINDLE.

In Nashville, many years ago, there resided a gentleman of great hospitality, large fortune, and, though, uneducated, possessed of hard-knot sense. Col. W. had been to the Legislature and had been also judge of the county court.

His elevation, however, made him somewhat pompous, and he became very fond of using big words. On his farm he had a very large and mischievous ox, called, "Big Brindle," which frequently broke down his neighbors' fences, and committed other depredations, much to the Colonel's annoyance.

One morning after breakfast, in presence of some gentlemen who had stayed with him over night, and who were now on their way to town, he called his overseer and said to him:

'Mr. Allen, I desire you to impound Big Brindle, in order that I may hear no more animadversions on his eternal depredations.'

Allen bowed and walked on, sorely puzzled to know what the Colonel meant. So after Colonel W. left for town, he went to his wife and asked her what Col. W. meant by telling him to 'impound' the ox.

'Why,' said she, 'the Colonel meant to tell you to put him in a pen.'

Allen left to perform the feat, for it was no inconsiderable one, as the animal was very wild and vicious, and after a great deal of trouble and vexation, he succeeded.

'Well,' said he, wiping the perspiration from his brow and soliloquising, 'this is impounding is it, ? Now, I am dead sure the old Colonel will ask if I impounded Big Brindle, and I'll bet I puzzle him as bad as he did me.'

The next day the Colonel gave a dinner party, and as he was not an aristocratic man, Allen, the overseer sat down with the company. After the second or third class was discussed, the Colonel turned to the overseer and said:

'Eh, Mr. Allen, did you impound Big Brindle, sir?'

Allen straightened himself, and looking around the company, said—

'Yes, I did, sir, but old Brindle transcended the impannel of the impound and sent terlophisticated all over the equanimity of the forest.'

The company burst into an immoderate fit of laughter, while the Colonel's face reddened with discomfiture.

'What do you mean by that, sir?' said he.

'Why, I mean, Colonel,' said Allen, that old Brindle, being prognosticated with the idea of the cholera, ripped and tared, snorted and pawed dirt, jumped the fence, tuck to the woods, and would not be impounded no how.'

This was too much; the company roared again, in which the Colonel was forced to join, and in the midst of the laughter, Allen left the table, saying to himself as he went, 'I reckon the Colonel won't ask me to impound any more oxen.'

AMUSING SCHOOL SCENE.—It was examination day in our school—we had read and spelt—told the sound of all the letters that had any sound—said the "breviation" and —and then we were ranged on the floor in front of the visitors, to be looked at and answer such questions as they or the teachers saw fit to ask. "Where was John Rodgers burnt to death?' said the teacher to me, in a commanding voice. I couldn't tell—"the next"—no answer. "Joshua knows," said a little girl down at the foot of the class. 'Well,' said the teacher, "if Joshua knows he may tell." "*In the fire!*" said Joshua, looking very solemn and wise. This was the last question. We had the liberty of making all the noise we pleased for five minutes, and then go home.

RESPECT FOR TITLES.—Our Dan'l remarked, the other day, that the next time he put up at a hotel, he should enter his name as 'Daniel Sharp—Judge."

We asked him if he had ever tried it, be replied—

"Yes, I tried it once and it worked like a charm. I had the best accommodations in the house for about a week, without any expense; till the landlord one day touched me on my arm, and says he,

"You are Judge of the Probate are you not?"

"No," replied I, looking carelessly-like.

"Not of the Supreme Court, certainly?" says he.

"No, not of any court," I rejoined.

"Of what are you judge then," continued eh, thinking of the many fixings' he had sent up to my room.

"I am Judge," pompuously returned I, "of—of good living."

"He said he would be happy to have me to remain with him another week, but he expected a great deal of company the next day, and I had to leave."—*Lit. Museum.*

"I am glad you are going to stop here to tea this afternoon!" said a little boy to a lady visitor of his maternal parent.

"Why so, my son?"

"Cause we always get hot biscuit when there's company to tea."

"Guilty, or not guilty?" said a Judge to a native of the Emerald Isle.

"Just as yer honor plazes. It's not for the like o' me to dictate to yer honor's worship," was the reply.

"Jack, which is the way to Epping." "How do you know my name is Jack?" "I guessed at it." "Then guess your way to Epping."

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT;

OR, THE MAJOR'S FIRST DECLARATION.

"I always was," said the Major, slowly filling his glass "what you might call a bashful man among the women. I am bold as a lion with the men, but somhow when I find myself in the company of ladies, I feel my valor oozing out at my fingers' ends. It's a kind of constitutional weakness of mine, decidedly provoking to myself, and troublesome to my friends, and what's worse, I don't get rid of it, and on this account, it was most likely, that I lived to be twenty-eight, and never made love to mortal woman.

"Well, about this time (when I had celebrated my twenty-eighth birth-day) the old gentleman (that is the Major senior) had a claim against government that needed 'nursing,' and so he sent me on to Washington to attend to it He gave me letters to serve on several M. C's, with instructions never to stop worrying 'em till I got the bill passed; as this would probably take some time, he recommended me to a 'quiet boarding house,' where I would find 'all the comforts of a home,' cheerfully furnished at the rate of five dollars a week. The boarders were numerous, but select, comprising I was surprised to find, quite a number of claimants beside myself, and all equally sure of success. But a most lovely vision, the very first day at dinner, put all claims and claimants out of my head. Oh what radiant breathing beauty! The rose," said the Major, falling into a poetical vein, "the rose blended with the lily in her complexion, and her eyes—Oh Heavens! I can't describe her eyes. But there she sat right before me, and I had to stare at her, do what I would. By Jove, my boy, just you fall in love right off, at first sight, as I did, and sit opposite your inamorata at dinner, and—well you won't eat much, I'll warrant; anyhow, I didn't that day. That night I didn't sleep much either.—I didn't know the lady's name, and I was too fearful of discovering my feelings to ask any one, but I resolved to wait patiently for an introduction, 'and then,' thinks I, 'I'll go in for her, that is, if she aint married, and I'll win her, too.'

"I had noticed at dinner that a pale, meek appearing little gentleman, who sat beside her, seemed by his attentions likely to prove a rival, but I felt that if I could only conquer my foolish timidity, my personal attractions (here the Major gave an approving glance at the opposite mirror) would carry the day. The next evening I got an introduction."

"Capt. Brown, (I was only Captain then,) said the landlady, 'allow me to introduce you to Mrs. Triplet.'

"Widow, thinks I, and I entered rather timidly into a conversation. I felt all my old awkardness return upon me, and so I let her do all the talking, simply because I had nothing to say. At length a bright idea struck me,

"'Madam,' said I, 'those are beautiful bracelets of yours,' (she wore a pair of braided hair.)

"'Yes,' said she with a sigh,' 'tis the hair of my late husband. "Poor man, he has gone to a better home!"

"'Ah! ha!' thinks I, 'widow for sure.' Well, I redoubled my attention, saying 'nothing to nobody,' so fearful was I of being suspected, and even carried my caution so far as at all times to avoid the presence of the meek gentleman, whose name I did not even enquire after, and as we never happened to meet at an opportune moment, I got no introduction to him and this state of things rather pleased me, and so the time passed away, till at length my bill passed also, and I must go.

"The evening previous to my departure, I concocted a beautiful speech, in which, in choice language, I offered my hand, heart and fortune to the blooming widow.

"The next morning, assuming as brave an exterior as possible (in fact, I believe I had all the outward bearing of the lion,) I strolled into the parlor, and, by good luck, found the object of my affections alone. Like a swimmer who plunges at once into the stream, I began my oration immediately on entering the room."

"Madam," said I, "I hardly know in what terms to—to"

"The fact is," said I, "that I am going off in the morning, and before I leave this spot, I—that is—" (oh, Lord how my head swam.)—"You see," and here I fell on my knees, and before she could prevent me, seized both her hands. "The fact is I love you—I do—I love you awfully—there's no use trying to hide it; its worse than fever and shakes——it is— Oh, I hope you love me—*do you?*

"Young man," said a stern voice behind me, "*What are you saying to my wife?*"

I sprang to my feet in an instant, and saw the little meek man, standing black as a thunder cloud before me.

"Why!" I cried turning to the lady, "I tho't you were a *widow.*"

"This," she said sweetly, "is Mr. Triplet, *my second husband.*"

"Well," said I "what did he do!"

"Oh, Lord!" said the major, "I don't know what *he* did, *I* fainted."

LOVE.—A sweet contagion, which attacks people with great severity between eighteen and twenty two. Its premonitory symptoms are sighs, ruffle shirts, ringlets, bear's grease and whiskers. It feeds on moonlight and flutes, and looks with horror on "biled pork" or baked beans.

LONGITUDE.—"Tommy, my son, what is longitude?"

"A clothes line, daddy."

"Prove it, my son."

"Because it stretches from pole to pole."

FANCY AND STAPLE

DRY GOODS,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

BROWNING & LEMAN, formerly of and successors to C. & E. L. Kerrison & Co. would respectfully call the attention of their Customers and others visiting Charleston, to their assortment of DRY GOODS now opening which will be found more complete than has ever before been offered in that City.

All articles in their line have been manufactured expressly to order, Imported Direct, and will be warranted to prove as represented.

The ONE PRICE SYSTEM will be rigidly adhered to and purchasers may depend upon every article being priced as low as they can be procured in any City in the United States.

Particular attention is requested to their departments of

Silk and Fancy Dress Goods.

Embroiderings, Carpeting, Blankets and Plantation Woollens.

—ALSO:—

Sheetings and Shirting Linens, Table Damasks, Diapers, Towellings, Napkins, Doylies, &c.; together with every variety of

Long Cloths, Cotton Sheetings and Hosiery of all kinds.

Terms CASH or City acceptance.

BROWNING & LEMAN,
209 and 211 King Street, corner of Market,
Charleston, S. C.

Sept. 29 38 1y

LIVERY STABLE,

BY FOSTER & PAGAN.

FORMERLY KEPT BY SLEDGE & PAGAN.

WE wish to inform our friends and the Traveling public, that we intend keeping a fine stock of SADDLE AND BUGGY HORSES, AND CARRIAGES, of every description, to hire on reasonable terms.

Orders for Omnibus, Horses, Carriages, or Drays, will receive prompt attention.

GEO. G. FOSTER.
A. G. PAGAN.
Proprietors.

Geo. G. Foster, can always be found at the Howerton Hotel, to transact any business concerning the Livery Stable.

Jan. 19 3 tf

HOWERTON'S HOTEL.

CHESTER, S. C.

THE undersigned having leased the House formerly and favorably known as the "Kennedy House," wishes to inform the citizens of Chester, and travelling public generally, that he intends keeping

One of the best Houses,

in the up country, and earnestly solicits their patronage, guaranteeing that nothing shall be wanting, and no one shall leave dissatisfied. Gentlemen attending Courts are particularly invited to this House, as its close proximity to the Court House renders it quite convenient.

THE TABLES will always be supplied with the best the market affords.

The Bar and Oyster Saloon,

attached to the House, is kept in the most modern style by experienced men.

THE STABLES are large and commodious, and always well supplied with the best of Hay and Grain. The best of Hostlers always in attendance.

JNO. T. HOWERTON. *Proprietor*
Dec. 8 49-tf

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN COURT OF CHANCERY.

AGNES FEE, *et al.* vs. GEO. D. FEE, *et al* } Bill for Partition.

IT appearing to my satisfaction, that George D. Fee, Harvey S. Fee, Benjamin S. Hyatt and Lavina his wife, defendants in the case, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore, in motion of Dawkins & Melton, Complainants' Solicitors, ordered that the said defendants do appear, and plead, answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this case, within 3 months from the publication of this notice, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered against them.

JAMES HEMPHILL, C. E. C. D.
Nov. 24 47 3m

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN CHANCERY.

W. P. Gill, *et ux. et al.* vs. Griffin Coleman, *et ux. et al.* } Bill for Partition.

BY order of the Court of Equity in this case, notice is hereby given to William Ware, Francis W. Ross, the Heirs of Elizabeth Ross, the Heirs of Jane Parkinson, the Heirs of Samuel Mills Moray, and the children of Susannah Jessup, to establish their claims to their several portions of the proceeds of the sales of the land described in the pleadings, in the above case, on or before the 15th day of June next.

JAMES HEMPHILL, C. E. C. D.
Chester, Jan. 12 2 5m

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

Thomas Barber, Daniel G. Barber, James H. Stroud and wife, *et al. vs.* Jas. B. Gilmer, *et al.*

WHEREAS, it has been shown to my satisfaction that James B. Gilmer, Administrator of the Estate of James R. Pickett, resides without the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that he do appear at the Court of Ordinary for said District, to be held at Chester C. H., on the third Monday of May next, to show cause if any he can, why the assets of the said estate should not be applied to the payment of applicant's demands.

L. S. Given under my hand, and the Seal of my said office, at Chester C. H., this 4th February, 1853.

PETER WYLIE, o. c. d.
Feb. 9 6 3m

South Carolina.—Chester District.

IN THE COURT OF ORDINARY.

In Re, Estate of Gardiner Jamieson, Jr., dec'd.

WHEREAS, it hath been satisfactorily shewn unto me, that David Jamieson, James Jamieson, James Jamieson and wife Mary, —— Smith and wife Nancy, —— Meek and wife Sarah, —— Smith and wife Jane, —— Pond and wife Mary Ann, Robert Anderson & Sam'l. David Anderson, reside beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered that they do appear at the Ordinary's Court for said District to be held at Chester Court House, on the second Monday in May next, to show cause, if they can, why the proceeds of Real Estate of said Gardner Jamieson, dec'd., should not be applied to the payment of applicants' demands.

L. S. Given under my hand and the Seal of my said Office, at Chester C. H., this 7th of February, 1853.

PETER WYLIE, o. c. d.
Feb. 9 6 3m

WILLIAM DICKE,

Dyer and Scourer,

IS prepared to Dye or Scour Silk, Woolen, Cotton and Linen Goods, at the shortest notice, any color that may be desired, and warrants the same to stand. Any one wishing business done in his line, will please leave the same with Mr. Letson, where he will get it.

Nov. 17 46 3m

TAILORING

—AND—

Ready Made Clothing.

CARROLL & FARLEY.

HAVE received their *FALL & WINTER STOCK*, of all kinds of Clothing suitable for Men's and Boys Wear; which they offer low, to make room for more. Their stock consists in part of all description of Coats, Pants, Vests, Cloaks, Shirts, Drawers, cravats, Collars, Under-shirts, Socks, and many other things too tedious to endumerate.

They also have on hand a fine assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, together with every description of Trimmings. In a word, we feel fully prepared to give satisfaction to those of our friends who may favor us with their patronage.

All kinds of work done in the old way, on short notice.

Oct. 13 41

Valuable River Lands for Sale.

THE subscriber offers at private sale his tract of River Lands, situated in York District, on Catawba River, 8 miles below the bridge of the Charlotte & S. C. Rail Road. The Tract contains 984 acres, about 200 of which are river and creek bottoms, and about 600 woodland, well timbered. The place is well improved with two story frame dwelling, good out-buildings, Gin House, &c.

The plantation is a very desirable one, and the subscriber would be pleased that any one wishing to purchase would call and examine it.

DAVID J. RICE.
Oct. 8 41-tf

VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE

IN YORK DISTRICT.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Plantation, situated on Fishing Creek, bounded by lands of Eli Moore, J Smith, Wm. Erwin and others. There are 233 acres in the Tract, 100 of which is cleared and under good fence. There is on the place a comfortable Dwelling House and all necessary out buildings, with good spring water. It is about 3 miles from the Charlotte Rail Road, and about the same distance from the King's Mountain. Persons wishing to purchase, can receive all necessary information from the subscriber, living on Lincoln road to Chester, near Joel Joiner's or by letter addressed to him, at Yorkville, S. C.

JOSEPH C. JOHNSTON.
Nov. 17 46 tf

A New Assortment of

FINE JEWELRY;

CONSISTING in part of fine Gold and Silver Ladies' and gentlemen's Watches, neat gold Fob and Neck chains: Bracelets, Breast Pins, and Ear Rings, of the latest style; fine Gold Lockets, Finger Rings, Cornelian Rings, Pencils, Gentlemen's Pins, Odd Fellows' and Temperance Pins; all of which will be sold at a very small advance on New York wholesale prices, for cash, at Chester Court House, by H. Fabian, Watchmaker and Jeweller.

Oct. 27 43 tf

N. B. To satisfy yourselves, please call and examine the articles. H. F.

*** Fairfield Herald, Yorkville Miscellany and Unionville Journal copy semi-monthly, for two months, and forward bills.

CABINET BUSINESS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Chester District that he has erected a Shop near Rich Hill, where he is prepared to carry on the

CABINET BUSINESS

in its various branches. He would respectfully invite persons wishing to purchase Furniture to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell as cheap as the cheapest. As his work heretofore has given satisfaction, he will endeavor for the future to suit the taste of those who may favor him with a call.

HUGH SIMPSON, Sen'r.
Feb. 11 1mo

Head-Quarters, 6th Brigade, S. C. M.
WINNSBORO', July 6, 1852.

Order No. —

THE following officers constitute the Brigade Staff, 6th Brigade, S. C. Militia, and will be obeyed and respected accordingly:

THOMAS S. MILLS, *Brigade Major*, rank of Major.—P. O., Chester, S. C.

JAMES BEATY, *Brigade Inspector*, rank of Major. P. O., Gladden's Grove, S. C.

C. D. MELTON, *Brigade Judge Advocate*, rank of Major.—P. O., Chester, S. C.

ISAAC M. AIKEN, *Brigade Paymaster*, rank of Captain.—P. O., Winnsboro'.

JOHN ROBERTSON, *Brigade Quarter-Master*, rank of Captain.—P. O. Longtown, S. C.

W. D. CHISHOLM, *Aid-de-Camp*, rank of Captain.—P. O., Chester, S. C.

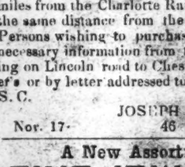
JNO. T. LOWRY, *Aid-de-Camp*, rank of Captain. P. O., Brattonsville, S. C.

By order of Brig'r. Gen'l.

THOS. S. MILLS,
Brigade Major.

July 14

Blacksmithing.



THE undersigned having opened a **Blacksmith Shop** in the Town of Chester, are prepared to execute all kinds of work in that line in the most workmanlike manner and on reasonable terms.

Mr. Rothrock, who is an experienced workman, will give his personal attention to all work done in the Shop, and his skill and determination to please enables him to warrant all work to be executed in the best manner.

The charges will be as reasonable as elsewhere.

DAVID B. ROTHROCK.
N. R. EAVES.

April 21 16-tf

Notice.

PERSONS indebted to the firm of McDonald & Pinchback, will find the Books and Notes of that concern with D. Pinchback, at his new Dry Goods Store, where they are earnestly requested to call and settle as early as possible. Those having open accounts will confer a favor by closing them, *if it is only by note*, but cash would be preferred as we wish to have all of our accounts closed up by the first of October.

McDONALD & PINCHBACK.
June 23 25-tf

WHEAT AND CORN MILL.

THE undersigned has attached to his Mills at this place the most approved machinery for the manufacture of FLOUR, and is prepared to furnish an article of as good quality as can be had in this market.

He will grind Wheat regularly on every Thursday, and Corn as heretofore, on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

N. R. EAVES.
Feb. 4, 1852. 5

Dry Hides and Wool.

WE will barter, at 10 cts. per lb. for 100 good Dry Hides; ALSO—for WOOL at the highest market rates.

BRAWLEY & ALEXANDER.
Sept. 22 37-tf

The "Columbia Banner"

Is Published Daily at $6; Tri-Weekly at $3, and Weekly at $2.

NO PAPER WILL BE SENT FROM THE OFFICE WITHOUT PAYMENT IN ADVANCE.

ITS circulation extends throughout this State, and all the Southern States, and presents a good opportunity for merchants to advertise. Its columns are filled with the Latest News, foreign and domestic, as files of European papers are received weekly. The publication of a large collection of Documentary papers relating to our

REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY,

will be commenced as soon as we can arrange them.

THE BANNER' OFFICE.

Circumstances having placed us in charge of the office, we have made every arrangement to render it one of the most complete in the country for all kinds of work. The addition of the fine book press of the late A. S. Johnston, to our other steam-power presses, and the Card press, enables us to do

All Kinds of Work at Short Notice

Books, Pamphlets, Briefs, Cards, Circulars, Handbills, Bill Heads, Invitations, Posters, &c.

LAW AND EQUITY BLANKS,

Plain & Ornamental Printing in Colors.

R. W. GIBBES, Proprietor.
T. F. GRENEKER, Printer.
Columbia, S. C. 8

THE SOUTH CAROLINIAN,

Published Daily, Tri-Weekly, and Weekly,

AT COLUMBIA, S. C.

THE subscribers take pleasure in acknowledging the support they have received since they took charge of the SOUTH CAROLINIAN. They have spared no toil or effort to render it worthy of such support, and they beg leave to announce to their readers and to the public their determination to do everything that can be done to make it an acceptable journal. The extension of railroads in the interior will afford a fine opportunity to country readers to obtain the latest intelligence, and as we receive daily telegraphic despatches direct from the North and from Charleston, they will get the earliest news through its columns.

Our terms, in accordance with the regulations adopted by the press of the State, will invariably be in advance. Daily paper $6, Tri-Weekly $3, and Weekly Carolinian $2 per annum.

JOHNSTON & CAVIS.
Columbia, January 29, 1853.

LEXINGTON TELEGRAPH.

A DOLLAR NEWSPAPER FOR SOUTH CAROLINA

W. J. RANDOLPH,
Editor and Proprietor.

ABOUT the middle of March next, the undersigned proposes to commence at Lexington C. H., S. C., the publication of a Dollar Newspaper, bearing the above title. It will be printed on good paper, of Imperial size, containing 24 columns of matter, composed chiefly of Religious, Political, Scientific, Literary, Agricultural, Humorous and Miscellaneous reading, Home and Foreign News, the Markets, Poetry, &c.

It is thought unnecessary to enter in detail upon the advantages derivable from a District paper to the people among whom it is published. The undersigned pledges himself so far as in him lies to make his paper useful to the people of Lexington, and interesting to readers abroad.

The "TELEGRAPH" will endeavor to prove itself a faithful sentinel upon the watch-tower of Democratic principles, and the Proprietor being himself a South Carolinian, is prepared to maintain those principles which belong to her political creed.

In fixing the subscription price at *One Dollar*, his intention is to make the "Telegraph" accessible to all. The amount will be required invariably in advance, and without pre-payment no name will be entered on the subscription books. The receipts will be acknowledged in the weekly issues. The Publication day will be arranged to suit the convenience of subscribers.

Any person procuring for the "Telegraph" six subscribers and forwarding their names with the money, all being sent to one office, will receive an additional copy for one year *gratis*.

Post-masters generally are requested to act as Agents.

W. J. RANDOLPH.
Lexington C. H., February 1, 1853.

N. B. Those of the papers in this State doing us the favor to give this prospectus a few insertions, will find us at all times willing to reciprocate the favor.

South Carolina

Temperance Advocate.

THIS Paper having been removed to Camden, and placed under the management and control of the subscriber, will be published regularly every week on and after the 6th of January.

The paper is designed as the ORGAN OF THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE, embracing every Order and Organization. It will be a Miscellaneous Family Journal and Agricultural Paper, and the aim of the present proprietor will be to make it in every respect worthy the confidence and support, not only of Temperance men, but of the reading public generally.

It is earnestly hoped that all who feel an interest in its success, will, at once, use their influence to accomplish its permanent establishment.

TERMS.—Two DOLLARS, in advance. Subscriptions for six months received at the same rate. In each case the cash must accompany the order, and all letters by mail are expected to be pre-paid.

Those who have paid the former proprietor in advance for the year 1852, will be furnished with the paper until the time for which they have paid expires. The accounts for 1851 having been transferred to the subscriber, those who are in arrears will oblige him by remitting the amounts immediately. Address

THO. J. WARREN.

PROSPECTUS OF

The Lancaster Ledger.

ON THE first of January next, this paper will be enlarged and greatly improved. The Editor is happy to announce to his readers, that he has made such arrangements, as will enable him to give weekly, a news letter from Charleston, the metropolis of the State, Washington City and New York. These letters will be written by men of experience and information, and all matters of general interest will be faithfully chronicled.

These arrangements require a considerable outlay, but the evidence we have received the first year, encourages us to march onward, and give our readers a weekly paper inferior to none in the Southern Country.

We cannot reduce our price from two dollars, but any person sending us six new subscribers and twelve dollars, will receive the Ledger one year gratis.

R. S. BAILEY,
Editor & Proprietor.
LANCASTER C. H., S. C., Dec. 8, 1852.

Farmers Look to Your Interests!!

THE Gardner and Complete Florist. New American Gardner by Fessenden; Smith's Productive Farming; Popular Vegetable Physiology; Treatise on the Vine; Silk Growers Guide; Downing's Fruit and Fruit Trees; Stock Raisers Manual; Cobbett's Corlage Economy; Youatt on the Horse, Hinds' Farrier; Mason's Farrier and Stud Book, with many other valuable and useful works. Just received and for sale by JNO. McKEE.

Dec. 1 48-tf